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THE ELEMENTS WARRED.

Tremendous Electrical Storm Plays Havoc.

Bloomsburg was the meeting place of two violent electrical storms about six o'clock Sunday evening. The day had been a particularly warm one, scarcely a cloud throughout the twelve hours had obscured the sun's rays, and their heat was intense. Suddenly there appeared in the western sky a huge black cloud which quickly covered the vault of heaven from horizon to zenith. A mysterious darkness enveloped the earth, and at intervals of a few seconds, the great black mass was fractured by blinding flashes that zigzagged across it, and the whole firmament seemed ablaze with light. Loud claps of thunder followed each other with a regularity that was uncomfortable in the extreme. Then the sky took on a leaden hue, and a blinding downpour of rain and hail followed. It seemed as though a cloud had burst. The gutters were inadequate to carry off the surplus, and in many parts of the town water covered the pavements to the depth of several inches. Nor did the lightning cease with the descent of the rain. Two buildings in Fernville were struck by the fiery element during the progress of the storm, the residences of E. W. Welliver and John H. Long. In the first instance Miss Lulu Wolfinger, had a miraculous escape from death. She was sitting by the stove, only a few feet away from where the bolt entered. The little four year old son of Mr. Welliver, who was watching the rain drops play down the window panes, was hurled across the room with violent force, but he was uninjured. No damage was done to either building.

The storm was severe north of Bloomsburg. A bolt of lightning struck the barn of Nehemiah Kitchen at Rohrsburg destroying the building together with all of its contents. This year's grain was all consumed, and two horses, three cows, and a number of hogs were burned to death. Mr. Kitchen had the property insured, but not sufficiently to cover the loss.

In Center township a ball of fire darted upon Elisha Hagenbuch's barn, and in a few seconds the structure was ablaze. The high wind communicated the flames to the ajacent outbuildings, and all were reduced to ashes. The season's crops were stored in the barn, they too went up in smoke. It required hard work to save the dwelling house from destruction, and while bending their efforts in this direction Bruce Harrison and Henry Thomas fell from the roof to the ground. The latter had his shoulder blade broken and was otherwise hurt. Harrison was injured internally, but not seriously. Whether or not the property was insured we are unable to say. The buildings were occupied by a son-in-law Hervey Vanderslice.

Other minor damages are reported throughout the county. It was without doubt the most terrifying electrical storm that has visited this section in years.

The Yale Wonder Clock.

W. S. Rishston on Monday purchased and had placed in his store a Yale Wonder Clock. It is an intricate and ingenious piece of machinery, and was purchased by Mr. Rishton for advertising purposes. By placing a nickel in the slot you are treated to a piece of music which compares very favorably to the music made on the large Regina music boxes, and besides you receive a check which entitles you to full value for the nickle paid. There are no blanks. The clock is fitted with four electric light bulbs, white, green, blue and red. One of these flashes on with every nickle that is put in and indicates the amount of goods that you are entitled to, for instance the white light is five cents, blue light ten cents, green light fifteen cents, and the red light twenty-five cents. There is a little aluminum ticket, which corresponds with the color of the light, and these are redeemable in goods whenever presented at the counter. The clock has caught the attention of nearly every one who has passed the store since its installation, and it is bound to be a winner.

FORMING COMMITTEES.

There have been some complaints heard that this one or that one has not been appointed on some of the Centennial committees. There was no intention on the part of the management to slight or omit anyone, but it was desirable to have the committees composed of men who would give their time to the necessary work to be done. At the outset the public meetings were not as largely attended as was expected, and in forming the committees it was but natural that those should be chosen who had shown some interest in the movement. In fact, it such men had not been appointed the project would have been abandoned for want of support. It was a question in the minds of the more active ones for several weeks whether the flame of centennial enthusiasm could be fanned into life sufficient to make a success of it. Now that it is undoubtedly going to be a great big success, there is no trouble to find people who are anxious to serve on committees. The chairman in appointing the committees took much time in their selection, and it was after much consultation with the leaders that he announced them. Some may have been omitted who ought to have been on, but it was not intentional. If any one thinks it is an easy job to select a score of Committees including several hundred names, let him tackle it once.

A Deal of Immense Importance.

The Central Pennsylvania & Western Railroad, extending from Watsontown to Orangeville has changed hands. A syndicate, of which State Senator J. Henry Cochran is the president, is the new owner of the road. The line is to be extended eighteen miles to Berwick. The directors of the new concern are Frederick H. Eaton, president of the American Car and Foundry Company, Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district; E. B. Tustin, of Bloomsburg; James L. Mitchell, of the Webster Coal and Coke Company; Eugene R. Payne, and Seth McCormick, of Williamsport. The name of the road has been changed to the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad.

The consummation of this deal means the biggest thing that the country, through which the road passes, has seen for many years, and practically places Millville, Orangeville, Light Street, Berwick upon an excellent freight basis.

Work upon the new extension, it is understood will be commenced at once. The route from Eyers-Grove will follow Little Fishing-creek to Light Street, thence up through the Briarcreek valley to Berwick, taking in Lime Ridge and the other towns along the line. Whether a branch will be built from Light Street to Bloomsburg has not yet been definitely decided. It is just possible that the tracks of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad will be used by the new syndicate. Berwick's big plants will have the best possible shipping facilities, and at Watsontown the road will be an important feeder for the Pennsylvania.

Campmeeting at Shawnee Park.

A grand colored campmeeting will be held at Shawnee Park, commencing Sunday, August 17th and continuing every day until the 31st inclusive. Services will be in charge of Bishop A. F. Dickson and Right Rev. C. M. Beckett. Excellent singing by the Dinwiddle Choir, formerly of the John A. Dix Industrial School, Dinwiddle Co., Virginia. This is one of the best colored choirs in the state and is composed of Sterling C. Rex, 1st tenor; Clarence Meridith, 2nd tenor; Harry Cryer, 1st basso; Jas. M. Thomas, 2nd basso; Miss Mamie Thomas, Mrs. Evelyn Meridith, Mrs. Hilda Thomas and Mrs. Thomas Dorsey. Services begin at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sundays, and 8:00 p. m. during the week. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Everybody invited.

Postmaster Jas. C. Brown has reccommended the appointment of W. E. Searles, as sub-letter carrier to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of B. W. Hagenbuch.

Well Equipped, And Want Your Business.

Our Vault, Safe and general equipment are modern in every respect, and supply every convenience and safeguard for banking. We do an exclusive banking business, and consequently nobody can serve you better.

If you are not already a customer, we solicit Your Account upon the basis of Sound and Progressive Banking, Liberal and Fair Treatment.

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

[Read My Ad on 5th Page.]

Every Movement,

No matter what the grade, is carefully inspected before going out of this store.

Every Watch

Is backed by our unqualified guarantee—a guarantee that's kept.

J. Lee Martin,

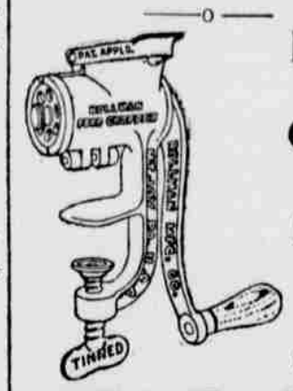
Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

I Have Moved

Into my own yellow front building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

Summer Goods:



Food Choppers, 50 cents

J. G. WELLS,
General Hardware.

THE MAN and HIS HAT!

How often they disagree! Here comes a round-faced, fat man with a small Derby; Here is a tall, slender man with a thin face, and he is wearing a big cowboy hat!

They don't go to the right store to buy Hats—not enough variety; can't find a hat to suit them, and rather than hunt around, take anything. You're bound to find the right hat here, because the variety is here—and fashion says: Wear the style that looks well.

Soft Hats, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00 and 50 cents. Derbys, 5.00, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and 1.50.

Bring Your Head Here for Satisfaction.

Ben Gidding

The Clothier,
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,
Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

ARGUMENT HEARD.

In Case of Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Against County Commissoiners.

Testimony in the equity case of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company against the County Commissioners was heard before Judge Little on Tuesday. James Scarlet represented the Trolley Company while the Commissioners' side of the case was looked after by B. Frank Zarr.

Attorney Scarlet opened the case for the plaintiffs by reading County Surveyor Boyd Trescott's report in which he recommends the laying of only one track and that the south side of the bridge be used for that purpose.

The cost of placing the bridge in condition for trolley traffic, according to the testimony of M. F. D. Scanlon would amount to about $6000 for a single track. The cost of a double track would be double that amount and maybe more. Mr. Scanlon concluded by stating that the company was opposed to double tracking the bridge for two reasons. First, because the frog system would not only be inconvenient to the company, but would also be a continued source of annoyance to the traveling public. Secondly, it would necessitate the expenditure of twice the amount of money when there is no necessity for it.

For the defendants J. H. Vastine, S. D. Rinard, John Deimer, Chas. E. Randall, Chas. Pfahler, Wm. H. Fisher, Isaiah Baylor and Joseph Roberts were called. With the exception of Mr. Pfahler all of them held to the belief that two tracks across the bridge would be the safest and best.

The evidence closed by the plaintiffs calling John S. Mensch and P. S. Kashner. Both substanttated the contention of the defendants' witnesses, favoring two tracks.

The court then adjourned, but reconvened at three p. m. when argument was made. Scarlet for the plaintiffs and Zarr for the defendants. The court took the papers but withheld its decision.

The Rescue Fire Company has decided to rent uniforms for the Firemens' Centennial parade.

Warrior Run's Batting was Opportune.

The Carpet Mill Athletic Association team was walloped by Warrior Run at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon because their visitors hit the ball hard and timely. Fifteen hits including seven two basers, explains, better than words, the cause of the locals defeat. The home team put up a very pretty fielding game, and hit the ball, nearly as hard as their opponents, but the hits, invariably came when the bases were empty. One of the neatest catches of the game was made by Joe Stiner. He gathered in a hit to right field while running backwards into the crowd. There were several nice double plays made all of which were loudly applauded. The crowd was large and enthusiastic. The score:

BLOOMSBURG.	R	H	O	A	E
Hummel, 2b	1	2	7	4	0
Hagemyer, ss	0	2	0	3	0
Beagle, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 3b	1	2	1	0	0
Taylor, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Rinker, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Stiner, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Savitts, p	0	1	1	2	0
Edgar, c	1	1	1	3	0
Lyons, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	6	14	*26	14	0

*Kilcoyne out on infield hit.

WARRIOR RUN.	R	H	O	A	E
Jones, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Speicher, 3b	2	2	4	0	1
Kane, 2b	3	1	5	3	2
Kilcoyne, rf	0	2	0	0	1
Evans, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Richards, c	1	2	3	3	0
Waters, cf	2	2	3	0	0
Paul, p	1	3	1	6	0
Gallagher, ss	1	1	1	1	0
Total	12	15	27	13	4

Score by innings:

Warrior Run..2 2 0 0 2 0 6 0 0—12
Bloomsburg...0 1 0 0 1 1 3 0 0— 6

Two base hits—Hagemeyer, Miller, Taylor, Rinker, Stiner, Paul 2, Jones, Speicher, Waters. Hit by pitched ball—Miller, Kane 3. Struck out—by Savitts 1, by Paul 3. Double plays—Savits to Hummel to Rinker. Passed ball—Richards. Wild throw—Rinker. Wild pitch—Savitts. Time—1hr. 45min. Umpire—Shaffer.

Special Summer Sale OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

An assortment of Fine Undermuslins at Special Prices. Every garment offered is faultless in style and fit, made of the best materials and trimmed in the most desirable fashion. The entire assortment consists of the famous "QUEEN" UNDERMUSLINS. Superior in every respect.

"QUEEN" GOWNS.

Handsome styles made and trimmed in a fashion very much superior to the goods you are used to finding at Special Sales.

"QUEEN" SKIRTS.

Swell, Stylish Skirts that fit, made with French bands—full, generous ruffles. Its a time to buy white skirts as you have never bought them before.

"Queen" Corset Covers and Drawers.

Note the fine insertings and the fit of these superior garments. As dainty goods as we ever had in our store, and the prices at which we bought them permit us to underprice any similar offering ever made in this or any other store in town. The illustration does scant justice to the garments shown.

COME AND SEE THE GOODS.

Prices of Garments Illustrated for this sale only 49 cents each.

SALE COMMENCES

Tuesday, August 12th,

AND CONTINUES ONE WEEK

The Leader Store Co., Limited,

4th and Market Streets. Bloomsburg, Pa.

WHITE HAS RESIGNED

American Embassador to Germany Soon to Quit Post.

TO TAKE EFFECT, IT IS SAID, NOV 7

Tower at St. Petersburg and Storer at Madrid Mentioned In Connection With Appointment of Successor.

BERLIN, Aug. 6. — Embassador White mailed his resignation to the United States several days ago, and it may now be in the hands of President Roosevelt. The date set by the embassador for his resignation to go into effect was Nov. 7. He is now at Homburg, where he is taking the waters and where he probably will remain till the end of the month.

There is much gossip at Berlin concerning Mr. White's probable successor, and one circumstantial story is that the president intends to transfer Embassador Tower from St. Petersburg to Berlin, Minister Storer from Spain to be embassador to Russia and to appoint Henry White, secretary of embassy at London, minister to Spain. Mr. Tower, who has been dissatisfied with St. Petersburg, expressed months ago a wish to be transferred to some other equally desirable post, preferably Berlin.

Andrew D. White was appointed embassador to Germany April 1, 1897. In March last it was announced that he contemplated resigning because of ill health.

Not Unexpected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—No information has been received at the state department indicating that Embassador White had resigned, but the announcement was not unexpected, as a report was current some time ago that he would retire from public life upon reaching his seventieth birthday. Several gentlemen in the diplomatic service have been mentioned in connection with the Berlin embassy should Embassador White retire, the most prominent being Dr. David Jayne Hill, now first assistant secretary of state, and Hon. Bellamy Storer, at present minister to Spain.

Gentleman Burglar Confesses.

CHESTER, Vt., Aug. 4.—A partial confession by Clarence Adams, the gentleman burglar of this town, covering incidents of the past six years, has added to the excitement over this case. Adams had his legs peppered with shot one night last week, and, while he claimed that he had been held up on the road and shot, his statements show that he ran into the gun set for burglars in the grain mill of Charles Waterman. Adams admits burglaries covering six years back, but adds that he is being charged with too many of them. The only explanation he gives for his depredations is "amusement."

Great Salt Lake Drying Up.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 6.—Great Salt lake, which for several years has been slowly but steadily receding, has, according to Director Murdock of the United States weather bureau, now reached the lowest level recorded since observations have been taken by the department. Up to Aug. 1 the lowest mark ever recorded was on July 11. Since that time the lake has receded four inches. The fall of the water since 1894 amounts to nearly six feet, and on the low, flat eastern shore this has resulted in a recession of the water line during that time of fully three-quarters of a mile.

Three Pensions; Entitled to None.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 6.—Richard Swinton of Milwaukee, who was admitted three months ago as an inmate of the Hampton (Va.) National Soldiers' home, has been arrested, charged with drawing three fraudulent pensions from the government under different names until an application for a fourth was filed and the fraud discovered. The prisoner, it is charged, was never in the Federal army, but served during the civil war with the Confederate forces.

Miraculous Restoration of Sight.

DENVER, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Nessler of this city, who has been blind for seven years and whose case was pronounced incurable by oculists, claims to have recovered her eyesight in a miraculous manner. She says that while praying at a revival meeting of the Holiness sect at the Pentecostal union a white light broke upon her eyes, and soon she was able to distinguish objects. Her vision, she declares, is now nearly as good as it was before she became blind.

Office of Oldest Postmaster Robbed.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The office of the oldest postmaster in the United States has been robbed. It is that of Postmaster Roswell Beardsley of North Lansing, near this city. Mr. Beardsley is ninety-three years old and has been postmaster since 1828, but this is the first loss of the sort he has sustained. Stamps and postal cards to the amount of $50 were removed from the office. No clew was left by the burglars.

Monthly Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the national debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $973,910,307, which is an increase as compared with July 1 of $4,453,126. This increase is accounted for by the reduction in the amount of cash on hand.

Earthquakes In Tuscany.

ROME, Aug. 6.—The meteorological bureau reports that earthquake shocks have been experienced at Carrara and Massa, in Tuscany, and other places.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The United States cruisers Chicago and Albany have arrived at Cronstadt, Russia.

The lake steamer City of Venice was sunk in a collision off Rondeau, Ont., and three lives were lost.

The Brynhild won the race for the king's cup at Cowes. Emperor William's Meteor finished third.

The Indiana state board of tax commissioners has increased the valuations on corporations more than $9,000,000.

The Standard Oil directors declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, a falling off of 5 per cent from the last quarterly dividend.

Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The regatta at Cowes was begun. The king saw the start of the yachts.

Texas stockmen are to try the experiment of pasturing cattle in Canada.

One man was killed and four were injured in an accident on the Santa Fe railroad near Los Angeles, Cal.

Thomas Jansen was killed and four others of his family badly shocked by a lightning bolt near Monticello, N. Y.

James H. Hyde of New York was decorated by the French government with the rosette of Officer of Public Instruction.

An injunction restraining the Cleveland council from granting certain public franchises, including one for a three cent railroad, was dissolved.

Monday, Aug. 4.

Petroleum was discovered at Rome, Ga., at a depth of 860 feet.

Slight anticlerical disturbances occurred in Paris and other French cities.

King Carol of Roumania has arrived in Austria and been warmly greeted by Emperor Francis Joseph.

Thirty naphtha boring platforms at Romany, Russia, have been destroyed by fire.

The Centennial Flour mills at Spokane, Wash., with a daily capacity of 700 barrels of flour and 200 barrels of cereal foods, were destroyed by fire.

Saturday, Aug. 2.

Colonel Arthur Lynch was committed for trial in England on the charge of high treason.

The Armours of Chicago have secured an interest in the Hammond packing companies.

General Jacob H. Smith arrived at San Francisco from Manila and received the order for his retirement.

Willard C. Vanderlip, a prominent Boston lawyer, in charge of an estate, confessed to the embezzlement of large sums.

Two more of the men who robbed a Wells-Fargo car in a Mexican Central train were captured and a large part of the money recovered.

Friday, Aug. 1.

A dispatch from Vienna reported several fatalities recently in the Austrian Alps.

According to Embassador White's report, Germany's exports to the United States during the last fiscal year increased $2,750,000.

A Paris civil court has condemned the Echo de Paris, a Nationalist organ, to pay Colonel Picquart $4,000 damages for libel in connection with the Dreyfus affair.

At Dayton, O., seven men were fearfully burned by an explosion of natural gas in a building of the Stoddard Manufacturing works. Three will probably die.

The Chicago grand jury has indicted the officials of the village of Harlem for malfeasance in office and eleven bookmakers for gambling at the Harlem race track.

Thursday, July 31.

Tuesday's hailstorm in North Dakota destroyed thousands of acres of wheat.

The British government has formally acknowledged the sovereignty of Honduras over the Bay islands.

The flood situation in southern Texas is still very threatening. Hundreds of acres of cotton are under water.

A big fire raged at Lourdes, France. An entire block of houses was burned, and a number of lives were lost.

More than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour have been shipped to South Africa this year from the Pacific northwest.

A Kentucky judge held that heirs of a man who paid the first insurance premium, but who was killed before the policy was delivered, cannot collect.

Emperor William has conferred decorations on a number of Americans who took part in entertaining Prince Henry. A list of presents by the prince was made public.

Large Crowd Hears Miss Stone.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 6.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary captured by brigands, concluded her narrative of her captivity at Winona Lake yesterday afternoon, where she holds the distinction of attracting the largest crowd ever assembled at Winona. It is estimated there were 9,000 people within range of Miss Stone's voice.

Sixteen Prisoners Escape.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Information from the state prison, four miles northwest of here, says that convicts last night blew a hole in the prison wall with dynamite, sixteen of them escaping. Three have been recaptured, and one, Ed Carney, sent up from Davidson county for safe blowing and highway robbery, was killed.

Fire at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 6.—Fire last evening in a building owned by the Michigan Central Railway company and adjacent to the tracks caused a loss amounting to nearly $70,000. The building was occupied by the American Carriage company in one wing and the Taylor Celery company in the other.

DEMANDS REJECTED.

Strike Threatened on Manhattan Elevated Road.

GRAND MASTER ARTHUR SENT FOR.

Five Hundred Engineers and Motormen Ask For a Nine Hour Day, a Relay System and Other Important Concessions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Vice President Skitt of the Manhattan Elevated railway gave to a committee of seven that called upon him, representing the 500 engineers and motormen of the road, a refusal of their request made two weeks ago for a nine hour day and other concessions.

When the company's reply became known among the men, there was immediate talk of a strike. The committee after leaving Mr. Skitt's office went at once to a telegraph office and sent the following message to P. M. Arthur, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

"Come at once. Everything refused."

Chief Jenks of division No. 105 of the brotherhood says of the grievances:

"Since the introduction of motor cars into the service we have been compelled to make six round trips daily between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and South ferry, consuming ten hours and traveling on the average 108 miles a day. On the engines we never made more than five trips, and four and a half was the usual number. The company claims that the motor cars being faster we should be able to make the additional trip. They also say that the strain on us in running the electric trains is less. The first statement may be true, but the second is not. We are under just as great a strain as we were on the engines. We are willing to make five trips a day in nine hours and no more. We also want a relay system that will give each man a chance to get a bite to eat and a few minutes to himself at the end of each run."

Grand Master Arthur is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Million Dollar Fund Pledged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The international committee of the Young Men's Christian association announced yesterday that it had been pledged the million dollar endowment fund for which it had been striving and for which the impulse had been given during the jubilee year by the promise of $250,000 from one of its best friends. Of the amount pledged six persons gave $632,000. Only 150 persons besides association secretaries were asked to subscribe, and of that number fifty-six contributed.

President Made Five Bullseyes.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt has beaten the Dutch—that is to say, he defeated a Boer officer at target practice, making a remarkable record with a .32 caliber revolver at fifty yards. He drove five bullets, one after the other, through the hole made by the first in the center of the bullseye. No such shooting has even been done before around Oyster Bay, and Commandant W. D. Snyman, an officer on General De Wet's staff, declares he never saw such skill in South Africa.

To Follow Dowie.

CLAYTON, N. J., Aug. 6.—D. Wilson Moore, the wealthy glass manufacturer of this place and who has heretofore been a pillar in the local Presbyterian church, announced that he would renounce that faith and devote his time in the future to the cause of the doctrine preached by John Alexander Dowie, the healer and high priest of the Christian Catholic church of Zion. It is not yet known whether he intends to place his great wealth at the disposition of Dowie or not.

Lord Derby Won.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 4.—Boralma won the first heat of the Lord Derby-Boralma match race here in 2:08. Lord Derby had the pole, but lost it in the first half mile. Lord Derby won the second heat in 2:09½ and the third in 2:18¼. At the end of the third heat the race was awarded to Lord Derby, Boralma having been withdrawn on account of injuries. Boralma was injured in the leg while scoring for the first heat. The injury will keep him off the track for a long time.

An Australian Mine Horror.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 1.—An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has occurred at the Mount Kimbla colliery at Wellington, a port forty miles from here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. The buildings at the mouth of the pit were wrecked. One hundred and forty-nine miners were rescued, but a hundred are still entombed. It is feared their release is hopeless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

Timothy L. Woodruff Returns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff, accompanied by Mrs. Woodruff and their son John, who is a junior at Yale, has returned on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from a four months' tour of continental Europe.

Turks Kill Many Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—Turkish troops have attacked a large band of Albanian brigands in the neighborhood of Okhrida, European Turkey. The chief and thirteen of the brigands were killed, and others were captured by the troops.

The Latest In Strikes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4. — Twenty-five gravediggers of Concordia cemetery have laid down their spades and are on strike for higher wages.

POLE SEEKER FOILED.

Baldwin Turns Back After a Year's Work—Will Try Again.

HONNINGSVAAG, Norway, Aug. 2.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, has arrived here. He reported all his men in good health and said:

"We have been baffled, but not beaten. The year's work has been successful in that enormous depots of condensed food have been established by means of sledges, one in Rudolf Land, within sight of the Italian expedition headquarters, another in latitude 81 degrees 33 minutes and a third at Kane lodge, Greely island.

"These depots, together with houses and stores left at Camp Ziegler, will afford the means for a large polar dash in 1903.

"The breaking up of ice early in June compelled the use of reserve supplies; hence the departure from Camp Ziegler on July 1 in order not to imperil the expedition.

"I discovered Nansen's hut, recovering original documents and securing paintings of the hut.

"In the field work 30 men, 23 ponies, 60 sledges and 170 dogs were employed from Jan. 21 to May 21, and this severe work resulted in the destruction of sledges and depletion of the food for ponies and dogs, thus rendering our return imperative."

BABE PROPHESIES.

Strange Story of Russian-Hebrew Child—World's War Foretold.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—"In one year's time there will be a great war between the world powers, and in three years we will witness the coming of the millennium."

This startling prophecy, it is declared, was recently made by a male child only three months old, born in a small village near Warsaw, Russia.

S. Berlin, a Seventh street merchant, recently received a letter from his father, in Russia, relating the incident.

Soon after Mr. Berlin received his letter with the story of the wonderful child another man in Washington received a letter from a different person relating the same incident as told in the first letter. It is said that the prediction has created great consternation among the Hebrews of Russia. According to the Torah, the millennium is due in about three or four years, and Hebrews consider this prophecy as a verification or reminder of the approaching reign of their race.

THE POPE'S FRIAR PLAN.

Obnoxious Orders at Manila to Be Removed Quietly.

ROME, Aug. 2.—According to statements obtained from reliable sources, it is the intention of the Vatican that the friars of the Augustinian, Dominican, Franciscan and Recolleto orders now in Manila, who number about 450 men, should leave there in small numbers at different times, so that when the moment comes to resume negotiations between Governor Taft and the apostolic delegation all the friars will have left the archipelago in such a way that the friar question will have resolved itself without the necessity of further discussion.

The foregoing plan is interpreted as a late but significant recognition by the Vatican that Secretary of War Root's first propositions made to the Vatican through Governor Taft were the most liberal that could be devised for the settlement of the question.

Apostolic Delegate to Manila.

ROME, Aug. 6. — Italia announces that Mgr. Guidi, at present in the office of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has been appointed apostolic delegate at Manila.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.85½@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 52⅝c. Mexican dollars, 41¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison	92⅛	N. Y. Central	165¾
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	107¼	Ontario & West.	34
Ches. & Ohio	54	People's Gas	103⅜
Del. & Hudson	180⅞	Reading	67⅜
Erie	38½	Rock Island	190¼
Gen. Electric	185	St. Paul	186⅝
Lackawanna	278½	Sugar Refinery	132
Lead	21⅞	Texas Pacific	45⅜
Louis. & Nash.	145	Union Pacific	107½
Manhattan Con.	136⅛	Wabash pref.	47
Missouri Pac.	116⅞	West. Union	89

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.50@3.75; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but eased off under big southwest receipts and firm northwest crop news; September, 74 3-16@74½c.; December, 73⅝@74 3-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 62@63c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Very weak under liquidation due to bearish crop accounts; September, 60½@61⅝c.; May, 45¼c.

OATS—Quiet and easier with corn; track, white, state, 65@70c.; track, white, western, 65@70c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18.25@19.25; family, $20.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.05c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 17@20c.; creamery, 17@20½c.

CHEESE—Weak to steady; new, state, full cream, colored, fancy, 9¾c.; small, white, 9¾c.; large, colored, 9¾c.; large, white, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20½@21c.; western, candled, 18@20c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46@46½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@6¾c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅝@6⅞c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, $1@1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slow; choice, $7.50@7.80; prime, $7@7.25; good, $6.50@6.75; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $7.85@7.90; mediums, $7.70; heavy Yorkers, $7.65@7.70; do. light, $7.50@7.70; pigs, $7.65@7.75; roughs, $6@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow; best wethers, $4.15@4.30; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.25@5.50.

Ministers Now Plan.

The Methodist Ministerial Association of Williamsport has adopted a decidedly novel scheme to counteract the effect of hotel and liquor advertisements in street cars. Cards bearing Scriptural passages are posted in the cars. In one of the cars, fitted in between two hotel advertisements, is a card bearing the words, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." In the same car are the advertisements of three hotels and three kinds of beer and whiskey, with another brand of beer advertised outside. In another car are these words: "Wine—at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." In this car were the advertisements of five hotels and brands of whiskey and beer. In still another was the warning: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbors drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drink also." In this car were five advertisements of the drink referred to. Money is being collected to keep up the fight for a year.

Newspaper Laws.

Some Rules That it Would be Well For Subscribers to Understand.

The following rules are laid down by the Government for the protection of newspapers:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers move to other places without informing publishers, and papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office before moving, and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of that time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

It is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to run on from year to year unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark "refused," or to send the editor a notice to discontinue the paper.

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"Geese" That Lay Golden Eggs.

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7-31d 4t.

Origin of Ping Pong.

The Chinese Minister at Washington has been playing ping-pong, and he has not fallen a victim to its fascinations. In fact, Wu Ting-fang frankly owns that he does not like the game, which he pronounces childish, and says is fatiguing without giving exercise.

Wu Ting-fang declares that ping-pong is merely a development of a game invented by a Chinese priest thousands of years before the Christian era. This game is less strenuous than tennis, but more athletic than ping-pong.

Thoughtlessness of Passengers.

Considerable complaint has been coming to the Pennsylvania railroad in regard to passengers stumbling and falling over dress suit cases, which are placed in the aisles of passenger coaches by other passengers. The attention of trainmen has been called to this nuisance by a special order, stating that when suit cases cannot be put between the seats or in them they should be placed in the baggage car. The thoughtlessness of passengers often causes officials great annoyance.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES
Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 60
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	14
do do old	11
Turkeys do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 45
do 6, at yard.	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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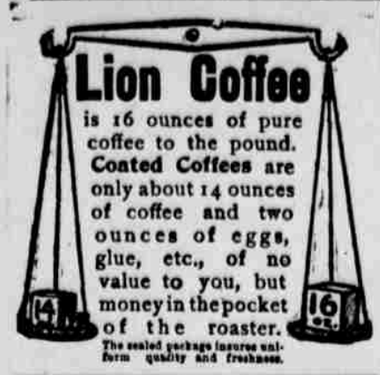

An Old Bible Found in Rubbish Heap Proves Claim to Millions.

Unearthed among rubbish in the loft of an old barn in Huron county, Ohio, where it had been hidden from view for many years, an ancient Bible bids fair to establish the claims of many heirs to an estate of many millions.

According to M. J. Dunham, of Middletown, N. Y., who has just returned from a two months' trip through the West and Northwest, in an effort to locate the descendants of Absolam Case, the vast estate of the late Leonard Case, of Cleveland, Ohio, will eventually enrich hundreds of his descendants, owing to discovery of the old Bible.

Leonard Case, Sr., died in Cleveland in 1864, leaving one heir to his millions, a son, Leonard Case, Jr. The latter, a bachelor, died in 1880, eaving no will, but property in the heart of Cleveland valued at $8,000,000 to be divided among the 190 descendants of his father's brothers and sisters, covering five generations.

Two years ago Mr. Dunham, who is a descendant of Absolam Case and a half brother of Leonard Case, Sr., quietly began the work of tracing and locating the heirs. The estate consists chiefly of real estate in the business centre of Cleveland, taking the First National Bank, the gas light plant, the offices and yards of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, the Case School of Applied Science and narrowly skips the residence of John D. Rockefeller. It includes some fifteen or twenty of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city.

Ever since the death of Leonard Case, Jr., the estate has been the theme of legal investigations, but no satisfactory results could be obtained because of the fact that the old family Bible, containing certain records, could not be found. As it contained the names of all the Cases its discovery was decidedly essential to the location of the heirs.

In the old barn loft of Sarah Searskading, in Huron county, Ohio, it was luckily discovered, and, according to Mr. Dunham, it is the key to the establishment of the heirs' claims.

The Newspaper.

No more eloquent or truthful tribute to the press has ever been rendered than that voiced by Archbishop Ireland before the National Education Association at Mineapolis last week. "If I were to choose where, outside the class room," he said, "for the general welfare of humanity, I should have devotion and truth prevail," I should name the newspaper. The newspaper is today pre-eminently the mentor of the people. It is read by all; it is believed by nearly all. Its influence is paramount, its responsibility is tremendous. Its province is to narrate facts—to give the truth, all the truth; to allow both parties to a controversy to be heard; never to palliate or distort; never to omit when that which is omitted may be of relevency in the formation of public opinion; never to publish the doubtful as certain, the mere gossip as well as ascertained news; never above all else, to put before readers errors and falsehood. Journalism that is honest and honorable is one of the Nation's most precious inheritances; that which places notoriety and pelf above truth and virtue, and adopts as its tactics the stunning sensation rather than the calm statement of facts, is one of the Nation's direst calamities. Numerous in America is the journalism that is honest and honorable; here and there is found that which worships above all else notoriety and pelf There is here a duty of conscience and patriotism for Americans. May they ever be mindful of that duty.

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What Happened to Two American Newspaper Correspondents in St. Vincent.

The large corps of newspaper correspondents which went down to the West Indies after the volcano disasters brought back any number of interesting stories of their adventures at St. Vincent and Martinique. The best of these, perhaps, is one concerning two well-known correspondents who started to explore the streets of St. Vincent town, says the Washington Star. One of them went into a hat shop and the other waited outside for his companion to emerge. While basking in the hot sunlight a great six-foot West Indian negro came up to him and inquired if he was from the United States steamship Dixie. The correspondent replied in the affirmative, whereupon the negro informed him that he represented the St. Vincent board of health, and that the correspondent must have his hair cut immediately or return to his ship. The newspaper man smiled scornfully. The negro did not, but firmly told him that he must take him back to his ship if he refused to lose his back locks. And the negro looked as if he could do it. At this juncture the correspondent's friend came out of the hat store and joined him. The big negro presented the same ultimatum to the newcomer, and finally both correspondents were escorted down the street by the alleged health official.

As they turned into an intersecting thoroughfare the trio met with a policeman, and in a twinkling the stalwart negro had become but a flying black streak away down the avenue. The two men told the story to the guardian of the peace, who smiled sardonically. "Why, that man is a barber," he said, "and keeps a shop right down on the next corner."

HAS ANANIAS BEATEN.

A Philadelphia Boy Who Takes the Laurels from the Ancient Prevaricator.

One of the two boys who figure in this tale should get along in the world. His ability to get results with small provocation would seem to be great. Evidently he has little affection for the smaller denominations of figures, says the Philadelphia Times. When told by a gentle playfellow that the latter had been made a paternal present of a goat, he replied:

"Huh! My pop has a whole flock of goats down in his office."

The other boy seemed amazed, but went on with his joyful narrative.

"My papa bought me a wagon, too," he said.

"Well, what of it?" he was asked. "My pop had so many wagons he had to burn a lot of 'em, because he had no room for 'em."

The gentle boy did not believe this. Moreover, to hear it pained him; for he had faith in what he learned in Sunday school.

"Don't you know what happened to Ananias and Sapphira?" he asked. "They were struck dead for lying."

Patently, this was not information to his companion, who responded—impatiently, perhaps, but without bravado:

"I know it. I saw them struck."

THE CLOCK STOPPED.

And When It Did It Scared the Burglar Almost Out of His Senses.

"Ever hear a clock stop in the middle of the night?" said the retired burglar, according to the New York Sun. "I did, once, and I never was much more scared by anything for a minute, in my life.

"I'd just picked up a watch that was lyin' on the top of a bureau in a house that I was in when all of a sudden there seemed to drop right down, somehow, a stillness that was like death; and I found myself standing there holding that watch and looking around in the dark in all directions, expecting something terrible to happen; and scared?

"Why, for a minute I was scared almost out of my senses. And then all of a sudden it struck me that a clock that I'd been hearing ticking away good and strong up to that minute in the room back of the one I was in had stopped.

"That's all, but that was enough for me, and I just slid out.

"I like a quiet house, but I don't like one with that kind of stillness in it; and then, sometimes folks are woke up by a clock stopping just about as quick as they would be by the firing of a gun."

The Panama Hat.

According to a New York dealer the market is flooded with Peruvian Panamas. They are woven in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador from the fibers of the palm, which are kneaded like flax before they are woven. Then the hats are shipped to Paris, where they go through a process which gives them stiffness and gloss. After journeying to Paris the hats are shipped to New York and sold for $1.75. Some of them are rebleached and generally Americanized, in which case they are sold for five dollars. A really good Panama can be purchased in the shops this year for $15, whereas one's pocket was made $25 lighter by the same article last year. The modish persons in New York, it is said, are not purchasing Panamas this year, however. The Panama is growing too cheap to be exclusive any longer, and the swagger set has dropped it.

Paris Population.

Paris, according to the latest census returns, has a population of 2,650,000 persons, of whom 1,200,000 are either foreigners or provincials.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 4, 1902.

The dissatisfaction in the War Department, generated by the action of Secretary Root in assigning Brig. Gen. William H. Carter, acting adjutant general in Gen Corbin's absence, over the heads of Col. John B Babcock and Col. William P. Hall, does not abate as time goes on. It is considered as almost certain that both of these officers will protest against acting under the direction of Gen. Carter. At first it was assumed that the object of Secretary Root in assisting Gen. Carter to his present duties was the humiliation and complete elmination from army direction of General Miles, but now it is realized that the assignment has an even deeper significance. By making this assignment Secretary Root has established a precedent which confirms the contentions of General Corbin that he holds the senior commission as major general of the line. Those who controvert this claim contend that Corbin's commission was merely incidental to his staff position and did not imply the actual, but rather the ex-officio rank of major general. It is now realized that the action of the Secretary of war not only confirms Corbin's contention but that it is the first and most important step in a policy which has for its ultimate purpose the appointment of Corbin to succeed Miles as general, commanding the army. Incidentally Root's action places Gen. Carter in a position where it falls to him to pass upon the recommendations of his superior officer, Gen. Miles. All this is most exasperating to the older officers of the army who recognize in the act of Secretary Root an autocratic policy totally at variance with the discipline and traditions of the army. Since the gratuitous reprimands which the President has seen fit to distribute, the officers of the army are very guarded in their utterances, but to their friends they say that, under Root's administration, seniority and merit count as nothing as compared with the untrammeled will of the Secretary of War and that hereafter the officer who would secure promotion must learn "to truckle and curry favor" with the Secrstary.

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Representative Hay of Virginia was seen at democratic headquarters last night. Mr. Hay deplores the lack of candor of which the republicans are guilty in the present campaign. He said that it was absolutely untrue that the democrats had ever attacked the army and that the republicans knew it. They had attacked blameworthy conduct on the part of certain army officers and the President had, in at least one instance, so far approved democratic criticism as to retire the offending officer. Another instance of the insincerity of the republicans Mr. Hay cited, and that is the statement that the army in the Philippines had been reduced to 18,000 troops. This he stated, is one of those half truths which are almost worse than falsehoods. In addition to the 18,000 troops which are in the islands there are between 11,000 and 12,000 Filipino scouts, who are actually a part of the army and who have been trained to a considerable state of efficiency. This force should be added to the 18,000 American soldiers and then it will be seen that the troops in the island number about 30,000 men and this is quite exclusive of the native constabulary who number about 7,000, making a total fighting force of upwards of 37,000 men. Mr. Hay declared that the trnsts and the tariff were the leading issues of the campaign.

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"The Terrible Talker" is the soubriquet which Representative Burgess bestowed on the President one day this week as he passed through Washington on his way to Texas. He ridiculed the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt in his statements in regard to the control of the trusts and said that the republicans were now engaged in "an academic discussion" of the trusts "for political effect only." He said it was clear to every intelligent man that had Mr. Roosevelt desired to secure anti-trust legislation he would have addressed himself to Congress on the subject. He did not hesitate to send a special message to Congress in support of his Cuban reciprocity policy.

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Much amusement is expressed here at the reports coming from Illinois to the effect that the republican machine is waking from its fancied security in regard to the senatorial contest. Some time ago the claim that Senator Mason could make any impression on the republicans of the state was laughed to scorn by the machine republicans but now they are beginning to realize that the election of Representative Hopkins to the Senate is not so certain. His condemnation by the typographical unions is bound to prove a serious obstacle. There are some democrats who express the hope that the senatorial contest may end in a deadlock which will result in sending a democrat to the Senate from Illinois.

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Mr. Ben. T. Cable passed through Washington on his way west this week and stopped at the democratic headquarters long enough to say a few pleasant words to everyone there. He designates the tariff, trusts and the Philippine question, in the order named, as the important issues of the campaign. He said that a corps of speakers would be sent out by the democratic committee in addition to the large amount of literature which was being distributed and expressed the hope that Messrs. Bourke Cochran, Tom. Johnson and Richard Olney might be prevailed upon to take the stump at some of the more important points.

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Senator Carmack, who has just returned from his trip through New England with Mr. William J. Bryan, says that the Associated Press was totally in error in its reports that Mr. Bryan exploited the silver question in his New England speeches. Mr. Carmack says that Mr. Bryan never touched upon the currency question. In fact, all of Mr. Bryan's speeches, which were well received, were very similar to the one delivered at Nantasket and which was so widely published.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 25
Cameron	6 47	fd 41	10 10	fo 34
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	f2 46	f10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 40	f2 50	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	f2 53	10 59	16 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	f11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	f11 17	16 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	17 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
Scranton	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
WEST.				
Scranton	6 35	f10 10	1 55	f6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 43
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 54	f1 44	7 53
Willow Grove	f8 27	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 05	3 54	f8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 28
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cameron		12 44	f4 33	
Northumberland	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.			B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH LEAVE		
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	am	pm	pm	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2 37	6 25	6.10
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.55	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	.53	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.15	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.38	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.08	..Colo's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.53	11.02	4.48	11.58	..Lanbach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
6.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.56	9.5
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	a m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902.				ARRIVE

The action of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the Iowa convention has been watched with a good deal of interest from Washington. It is well known that the Secretary is an arch-protectionist and that he was heartily opposed to the President's Cuban reciprocity policy, and yet that he went out to Iowa with express instructions from the President to stand by the Cummings faction in the Iowa convention and labor for a plank committing the party to tariff revision. Since the resignation of Secretary Gage there is probably no other man in the Cabinet on whom Mr. Roosevelt would have dared impose so unwelcome and humiliating a task.

A New Idea.

The wheat harvest in Kansas is over, and in its progress the Kansas farmers developed a new idea in dealing with tramps The deficiency in farm hands was very great. There was work for 10,000 men and they could not be had, although there were plenty of tramps wandering about. A freight train westward was wrecked near the town Pratt. On the train there were fifty or sixty tramps bound for Colorado for their health. The farmers heard of it and offered them $2 per day and plenty of good food and shelter. They declined the offer. Thereupon the farmers tried shotgun persuasion, with the result that nearly all of the tramps went to work in the harvest field of Pratt county, and kept at it until the wheat was all gathered. The picturesque feature of the episode is furnished by the women of the farms, who acted as guards, each armed with a shotgun.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M
Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 38	† 9 38	† 1 42	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 05	10 00	1 2 10	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 25	†10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 32	†10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville..... lv	† 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		1 45	4 00
Catawissa.....				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 18	†11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 42	11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 42	†12 48	† 5 10	† 9 46
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven... "	11 59	2 20	7 34	.....
Renovo..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Sale..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45		
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	†4 44		
Tyrone..... "	2 20	6 00		
Philipsburg.... "	4 35	†8 02		
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	8 48		
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	†10 45		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 59	† 5 20	† 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 15	6 50	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	† 3 17	6 23	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	† 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	†10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	†10 00	† 2 15	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	† 4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 6 55	†10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg..... lv	†11 45	45 00	† 7 15	†10 25
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	† 6 55	11 50	† 1 50	† 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 10	† 9 00	† 3 00	† 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg....ar	† 2 00	† 4 20	† 9 30	† 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	... .	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30		† 3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20		† 4 50
	p. m.	A. M.		A. M.
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....		†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 41	† 4 40		†11 45
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 25		† 8 30
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 3 20
Sunbury.....ar	† 5 00	† 9 36	1 08	† 5 05
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	†12 45	.....	† 3 00	† 8 06
Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	1	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	† 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	† 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	2 29	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	36 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	†10 47		† 6 19
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Catawissa.....lv	7 32	†10 38	†2 36	† 7 05
Nescopeck.....	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen.....ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen..... "	8 31	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton ..... "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 03
Pottsville..... "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 02	†11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen.ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua..... "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke ..... "	8 58	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 55	† 4 56	† 8 86
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1902.

ORATOR QUAY.

The Pennsylvania Boss Turns Author to Boom Boss Quay the Orator, Cousin Sam Assists in Setting Forth Matthew's Claim to Greatness.

Pennsylvania Politics: The campaign of 1900 as set forth in the speeches of Matthew Stanley Quay. This, according to a circular received from Daniel E. Pennypacker, 34 Dewey St., Philadelphia, is the title of what he no doubt considers the greatest work ever issued from the press of this or any other planet.

The public is very familiar, indeed, with the deals and dickers, tricks and general all around cussedness of Quay's political career, but as to his speeches it knows but little. His classic expression at the last state convention about his being the last Buffalo bull on the plains, and the one similar to it made a year ago that he is a dying oak among saplings are perhaps, the only two really great soul-inspiring thoughts that the public can recall from Mr. Quay's oratorical tepertoire, while "shaking the plum tree" is famous as his greatest effort with the pen.

If the book had been named "The Unspoken Speeches of the Most Corrupt Political Boss that ever Disgraced the State" it would be more appropriate and fully as suggestive, nor would it have been necessary to give the author's name for anyone familiar with Pennsylvania politics would have recognized him instantly without further description. "A Work on Graft by the Prince of Grafters" would also be a good title and secure a large sale for the book among the worshippers of the last Buffalo bull and the dying oak.

PENNEPACKER AND PENNYPACKER.

The preface of this great work, we are informed by the circular, was written by Judge Pennypacker, and the language of the circular so much resembles the phraseology of Pennypacker's fulsome eulogy of Quay, one is led at once to the conclusion that Daniel and Samuel are closely related. Pennepacker and Pennypacker differ as much in sound as Quay's lackeys differ in practice, for they must all either obey him or fight him as Curtin did as Hoyt did, as Hastings did and as Stone, Elkin and others have done. Of course, Pennypacker will not raise voice or finger against his patron saint, for he is so far gone on the Old Man as to be blind to his deviltry; and so forgetful of his self-respect as to try to make the public believe that Quay is a sort of Webster, Shakespere and Michael Angelo all in one.

HON. SAMUEL SLATER'S CLAIM.

The circular gives some fulsome extracts from the preface, among them one declaring Quay to be Pennsylvania's foremost citizen. If this thing of putting Matthew at the head of the procession doesn't stop, the Hon. Samuel Slater, late of Mexico, but again among Philadelphia's most respected and revered statesmen, may rise in indignation and dispute Quay's right to be considered highest in the kingdom. Was not the Hon. Samuel for three terms the honored member of the honorable Pennsylvania legislature? Did he not stuff, at least one ballot box as full as a Christmas turkey? Did he not hastily, quietly and discreetly withdraw himself from the vulgar public gaze and patiently await the hour of his vindication? Did he not walk boldly into the hall where "justice is judicially dispensed with" and then march out defiantly with a certificate from a Philadelphia court, four years before the statute of limitations expired? In view of all this, if Judge Pennypacker cannot revise his opinion and say that Hon. Samuel Slater is the foremost citizen of the state, he ought at least in the interest of harmony as well as for the sake of justice declare that he is one of the most distinguished and useful citizens of Philadelphia; and next to Matthew Stanley Quay the greatest statesman, scholar and diplomat of the age. The Hon. Samuel Slater may be of great service to the Hon. Samuel Pennypacker in the present campaign as Major General of the ballot box brigade.

WHAT THE BOOK MIGHT SAY.

The preface or the book itself ought to describe how Emil Petroff and W. H. Kemble were sentenced to prison for bribery in one of Quay's schemes, and how the Old Man worked the Pardon Board to have them pardoned before entering on their term of sentence. It may tell what caused Blake Walters to commit suicide. It may have a new version about Don Cameron's payment of $100,000 to the state treasury to save Pennypacker's patron saint from exposure. It may have an interesting tale as to what drove A. Wilson Norris, Auditor General, to a drunkard's death, and what caused A. F. Lynch, W. D. Hart, State Treasurer and Wm. Livesy, cashier of the treasury, to retire in disgrace from public life. It would be interesting too to have it tell who so entangled Benjamin J. Haywood, a most worthy gentleman, in the meshes of Quayism as to cause his arrest for conspiracy and hastened his death in advance of trial. There are many other matters in connection with Quay's control of the state which should find a place in this book.

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It will be a great disappointment to Judge Pennypacker, no doubt, if he fails to make enough out of his book to pay his campaign expenses in which case the Old Man might be obliged to give the plum tree another jerk.

Should we receive a copy of the book for this notice, as we doubtless shall, we may have occasion to quote some of the soul inspiring addresses. Some of Mr. Quay's burning words on ballot reform may be timely.

ANDREW J. PALM.

The dredging of coal in the river is growing, owing to the length of the anthracite strike. A Sunbury man is having an additional dredger built. This will give him a capacity of seventy tons of coal daily from the river. The most of his product is shipped to Catawissa and Berwick, while a considerable quantity is purchased here in Bloomsourg. A number of persons in Danville and South Danville are doing river dredging on a small scale and are laying in a winter supply of coal.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

The Republican congressional conference for this district met at Berwick on Tuesday. A special trolley car was run from here with a delegation who went to "whoop it up" for C. C. Evans, the candidate of this county. The other candidate was Fred Godcharles of Milton. Over a hundred ballots have been taken at meetings in Sunbury and Milton, without result, Columbia and Montour voting for Evans, while Northumberland and Sullivan stood by Godcharles. It is said that Mr. Godcharles considered the conference only a matter of form, and he fully expected to be nominated on the first ballot. When Mr. Evans showed fight and said he was in the field to stay, it was quite a surprise to Godcharles and his friends.

Mr. Evans withdrew however, and Godcharles was unanimously named.

This was a peculiar fight, and the various phases of it were quite amusing to outsiders. It is generally conceded that the Republican candidate for congress in this district cannot be elected, and the empty honor does not seem to be worth what it is costing.

It was claimed by some Republicans that Godcharles voted for Rufus K. Polk four years ago when William H. Woodin was the Republican candidate, and that Woodin was now making the fight against Godcharles as an act of retaliation. It was also claimed by Godcharles' friends that as C. H. Dickerman, who will be nominated by the Democrats, is a relative of Mr. Woodin, and voted for him instead of Polk, that Woodin was trying to nominate Evans so as to secure a candidate against Dickerman who would not put up a strong fight, thus making it easier for Dickerman.

On the other hand it was claimed by Evans' friends that as Dickerman did *not* support Woodin, that the latter would help Evans to make a hot campaign against Dickerman for going back on his relative four years ago

Of course Mr. Dickerman was no party to any arrangement, be it what it may. He is the only Democratic candidate in the field, and will receive the unanimous nomination of the district, and will be elected by one of the largest majorities ever given by the four counties.

COURT DOINGS.

Court was in session for a brief period Monday morning. Hon. Robt. R. Little and his two associates were on the bench.

W. E. Summers vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company. Motion for a new trial. Order and opinion of Court filed. Rule discharged.

A. B. Herring appointed guardian of Dora Leidy, minor child of Sarah M. Leidy. Bond approved.

M. B. Patterson appointed guardian of Charles and North Leidy, minor children of Sarah M. Leidy.

Millard F. Bowman appointed guardian of Lizzie Leidy, minor child of Sarah M. Leidy. Bond approved.

Sarah E. Johnson et al. vs. Simon S. Beyer. In equity. Hearing continued to August 11, 1902, at 9:30 a. m.

Estate of Frank N. Turner. Petition for order to modify order of sale as to purpart No. 3. Petition granted.

Petition of Morris E. Michael for adoption of Ella Michael Hower. Petition granted.

Estate of Abram Lockard. Order of sale granted.

The D. L. & W. Railroad Company shipped a car load of hard coal to Bloomsburg on Tuesday for use on the switcher. Just as soon as a sufficient quantity can be mined the company will abandon the use of soft coal on its locomotives.

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FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Authorities on the Hunt For Hank Ernst, the Terror.

Hank Ernst, the terror of Columbia county, is again a fugitive from justice, says the Milton *Standard*, and by this time is probably many miles away from his old stamping ground in Brush Valley.

It will be remembered that Hank and Aaron Trexler fought a duel with pistols last winter on the public highway at Aristes. Both men were seriously wounded, but finally recovered. The court placed both under heavy bail to keep the peace.

Several weeks ago near Kline's stone tavern, in Brush Valley, Hank's bad side asserted itself. He became angry at Butcher Fetterman and opening a clasp knife made for one of the horses with the idea of cutting out the animal's entrails.

However, Fetterman understood the brutal fellow's idea and used a cleaver effectively upon Hank's head, almost sending him to kingdom come.

For some time Hank was courting a widow near Kline's tavern and she was on the point of marrying the fellow, when to her horror, it is alleged, she discovered that he had betrayed her thirteen-year-old daughter. The child's grandparent who is very wealthy, swore out a warrant for the betrayer's arrest, but he had skipped out. A determined effort will be made to capture this terror of Aristes and vicinity, and if he is ever caught in the web of the law, he will be given a full dose of justice in its sternest sense.

TABARD INN LIBRARY.

A Branch Station Will be Established in Our Town—a Chance to Read the Latest Books.

Patrons of good literature will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Prof. Joseph H. Dennis a branch station of The Tabard Inn Library will soon be established at Bloomsburg in a central location. The Tabard Inn Library is under the management and control of The Book-lovers Library, with central offices in Philadelphia. It is something new, and at its rapid rate of growth bids fair to fulfil the prophecy of the company that there will soon be 20,000 stations in the United States.

The manner of securing books is as follows: At each station (and it is the purpose of the management to have a station in every town and city) is placed a revolving bookcase which will hold about 125 volumes. In the larger cities the contents of the cases will be changed twice a week and in the smaller places once or twice a month.

A membership fee of $4 is required from every patron, which is good for life and is transferable. There is an additional charge of five cents a week for the use of books. A Tabard Inn book will be the only identification necessary to procure a book from any of the stations. The member selects his own book. When he has read the book he returns it, not necessarily to the same station, for the books are returnable at any city where there is a station, and pays his five cents for every week he has kept the book.

Exchange tickets may be obtained in packages at 6 for 25c. or 25 for one dollar. The exchange fee is the only expense beside the membership fee and this is paid only as books are used. There is no charge when books are not in use.

Prof. Dennis has been authorized by the Tabard Inn management to accept subscriptions handed in before August 15th at a special rate of $3.50. This offer will positively expire on the date mentioned and as the membership fee will be advanced on Sept. 1st to $4.50 and on Oct. 1st to $5.00 it is unnecessary to remind those desiring to avail themselves of the advantages offered by this progressive library that they should communicate with Prof. Dennis promptly.

"Farmer" Kulp has Gone to a Hospital.

Hon. M. H. Kulp, of Shamokin, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with rheumatism, is somewhat improved. He was taken Saturday to the Medico-Chi at Philadelphia and by the treatment there he hopes to be restored soon to perfect health.

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The August Sale Begins This Week.

In buying Dry Goods as in buying anything else, prudent people always consult what they believe to be their truest economy.

In the sale of the above emphasized items we cater to your economy. These special linens are now at their best and this is the one chance of a six months to replenish the home with these needfuls at lower prices than you are in the habit of paying; yes much lower prices. Kindly investigate.

Bleached Damasks.

The Bleached Damasks start at 20 cents.
60c all linen damask 62 inches wide at 49 cents.
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85c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 69 cents.
98c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 78 cents.
1.10 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 89 cents.
1.45 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.29.
1.75 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.50.
2.35 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.85.

Pillow Slips.

45x36 pillow slips 12½c.
45x36 Utica pillow slips 16c.
45x36 " hem'ched p. slips 25c.

Bed Spreads.

We make this the bed spread chance of the year. Can't always divide profits with you, but we do it now.
1.25 bed spread at 95c.
2.75 " " " 2.39
2.00 " " " 1.75

Table Damasks.

Bleached or Unbleached. Every wanted grade, every wanted width, and prices cut to the very narrowest profit. Look ahead people will appreciate this chance.

Unbleached table Linen

25c Unbleached table linen at 20 cents.
45c Unbleached table linen at 39 cents.
50c Unbleached table linen at 44 cents.
56c Unbleached table linen at 45 cents.
90c Unbleached table linen at 70 cents.
1.00 Unbleached table linen at 89 cents.

Sheets and Pillow Slips.

They are ready to use, and at these prices they cost you but very little more than the materials. An economy of labor as well as price.
81x90 sheets at 51c.
81x90 " anchor brand at 68c.
90x90 " " " " 75c.
81x90 hemstitched sheets, anchor brand at 85 cents.
90x90 hemstitched sheets, anchor brand at 95 cents.

The Sale of Towels and Kitchen Crashes.

Plain cotton and linen Towelings; handsome glass towelings, all bought for this event. 10 cent towelings at 8½, 12½ cent towelings at 11 cents; and so you will find them reduced.

WE GIVE A FLY CATCHER TO EACH CUSTOMER THIS WEEK.

F. P. PURSEL.

The attendance at the Carpet Works Athletic Association festival and dance in Oak Grove, Saturday evening was large. Ice cream and other delicacies were sold in large quanties, and the dance floor was well patronized throughout the entire evening. The grove was nicely lighted with torches, and the whole affair was conducted in a way that made the evening one of pleasure and enjoyment for all.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always taken early. We have a large and beautiful line of samples on exhibition at this office, and we feel confident that anyone who proposes to use calendars can save money by dealing here. Our prices are lower than those of traveling salesmen, for we have no expenses to pay for cariage etc. Call and see samples. No obligation to buy if you do not find what you want. tf.

Centennial Envelopes.

Only a few thousand more of the official Centennial Envelopes are still on hand. No more will be ordered, and the opportunity to get them will soon be gone. They will be just as good for use after the Centennial as before, if not used up. They can be purchased by the pack at Rishton's, Wilson's, Hartman's, Bidleman's, J. W. Moyer's. In quantities of 250 up, they can be purchased at this office, printed or blank. 2t

[Both Telephones.]

IMPORTED CIGARS.

Do you know that we keep the largest line of

Really Fine Cigars

in Bloomsburg. We have such goods as the Genuine Imported Henry Clay, Bock Panatilla, Manual Garcia Alonzo, Principe De Gales.

SUCH KEY WEST GOODS.

El Egancia, Flor De Warren, La Perferancia.

Our line of Domestic goods is full and complete.

We solicit a trial of our Cigars.

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

Mrs Stephen Pohe.

After a patient illness of long standing, Mrs. Stephen Pohe departed this life at her home in Espy early Sunday morning at the age of seventy-one years. Mrs. Pohe's ill-health had its beginning several years ago and she has been under the care of a physician nearly all of the time. Mr. Pohe is her second husband, he with two children Mrs. Daniel Hughes of Espy and H. S. Pohe, of Bloomsburg, survive. Harvey and Rush Hess, of Berwick, children by her first marriage, are also living, together with the following step children: George Pohe, of Chicago; Charles Pohe, of Catawissa; Joseph Pohe, of Sandusky, Ohio and Mrs. S. A. Lutz, of Bloomsburg. The funeral took place from the house yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Almedia cemetery.

The Weekly Paper is the Best Advertising Medium.

A contemporary has been vigorously sounding the advantages of the daily paper as an advertising medium, but it fails to give any reasons. All who want to believe this argument can do so, of course, but the merchant who fails to advertise in the weekly papers is cutting himself off from family patronage. The daily papers are hastily skimmed, then thrown aside. The weekly paper is read, re-read, and kept for reference. Women are the most profitable patrons of the stores and few women glance at more than the marriage and death notices in a daily paper. Besides the advertising rates of the weeklies are so much cheaper that the merchants can explain more fully what they have to offer. These observations are addressed to merchants, but they are equally applicable to all advertisers. We do not say this because the COLUMBIAN is a weekly, but because the reasons advanced will commend themselves to every one who gives the matter any thought. Not to advertise in the weekly papers is to cut yourself off from family patronage—that is the plain truth in a happy epigram.

GAME COMMISSION NEEDS MONEY.

Number of Important Prosecutions on Hand With Nothing To Secure Counsel.

The Board of Game Commissioners needs money badly and its members are making efforts to secure funds through donations from sportsmen throughout the commonwealth. J. Q. H. Denny, of Ligonier, has been placed in charge of the work of raising the money required and is sending appeals to the various associations of sportsmen which have manifested an interest in the work of the board.

The appropriation from the state is but $1,500 per year, and this barely pays the salary of the clerk and postage. The expenses for prosecutions for violation of the game laws must be defrayed from the fines collected and contributions from those who want game protected.

At present the board has a number of important cases on hand and its finances are depleted, at least $1,000 being needed. The defendants in the cases have retained excellent attorneys and equally good legal talent is needed by the board.

An Enemy of the Peach.

The peach season is opening up in this state, but the indications are that the crop will be small. Peaches have been failing for a month or more and no person seemed to know the cause. It is now discovered that the curculio, a special enemy of the plum, is attacking the peach and apple. The insect lays its eggs in the fruit and forces them into the hearts.

Sheep Murders Active.

It is learned that in addition to killing a Mexican sheep herder named Sam Gallaxan near Landers, Wyo., and slaughtering several thousand sheep, a band of 150 masked men has surrounded all the sheep camps and forced the sheep men to abandon their flocks.

After killing one herd of 2,000 sheep, twenty-five other herds, amounting to about 65,000 sheep, were driven into the mountains and left to shift for themselves.

The sheep men have been threatened with instant death if they go after their flocks. The sheep are now the prey of wild animals and the loss will be very heavy.

The scene of the lawlessness is 115 miles west of Landers, in Fremont county. The militia may be called out to protect the sheep men.

Checks as Autographs.

Why Mr. Kipling's Bank Account Showed Big Balance.

An experiment once tried by Kipling for the purpose of checking household expenses had a somewhat different result than was anticipated. He opened a small account at a local bank in order to pay every bill with a cheque. Many of the cheques were for very small amounts, and the shrewd shopkeepers soon discovered that they could get more for the cheques from autograph collectors than from the bank. The consequence was that at the end of the month Mr. Kipling's bank account showed a bigger balance than the counterfoils of his cheque book. This puzzled him very much, until he happened one day to call at an office where the head was an enthusiastic autograph collector, and found one of his cheques framed and hanging on the wall.

Home Love is the Best.

Some Real Good Advice to Young Women.

An exchange says: "Home love is the best love. The love that you are born to is the sweetest you will ever have on earth. You, who are so anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you in your turn, become a wife and a mother and give the best love to others; but that will be just it. Nobody—not a lover, not a husband—will ever be so tender or so true as your mother and father. Never again, after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little circle of mother, father and children, where you were cherished, protected, praised and kept from harm.

You may not know it now but you will know it some day. Whomsoever you marry true and good though he may be, will, after the lover days are over and the honeymoon has wanned, give you only what you deserve of love and sympathy—and usually much less, never more. You may watch and be wary, lest you lose that love which came in through the eyes because the one who looked thought you beautiful. But those who bore you loved when you were that dreadful little object, a baby, and thought you exquisitely beautiful and wonderfully brilliant—they do not care for faces that are fairer and form that are more graceful than yours. You are their very own and so better to them always than others.

Treat Your Horse Humanely.

During the hot weather horsemen should pay particular attention to their horses. These animals are often reined up so tightly by the short bearing or check rein that their flexor muscles have no play at all. It is sheer torture to keep them so, hour after hour, merely to give a stylish appearance. To drive without any check line is unpracticable, a number have tried it, but have abandoned it. The horse gets his head in the dust and dirt, and soon presents a sorry appearance. However a plea is entered for a loose check rain. Horses are so faithful that gratitude as well as selfinterest should be on the side of kindness. Now that the heat is iutense attention should be given to the watering of horses.

Deaths.

HOWELL—Died July 26th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Moore in Sheppton, Mrs. Margaret Howell age 74 years, 9 months and 20 days. Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at St. James.

SHARPLESS—Died in Orangeville on the 4th inst., Clifton, infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpless, age about 8 months.

PURELY PERSONAL

John Traub, of Sunbury, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs Frank Mears and daughter of Brooklyn are visiting in town.

Harry Aldinger is the guest of his brother Dr. Aldinger on Normal Hill.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr paid the State Capitol a brief visit on Monday.

Mrs. Luella Tracy, of New York City, is the guest of friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Mame Stair, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Delia Geisinger, at Espy.

Will Bachman, of Shamokin, has been visiting his parents for several days.

Miss Helen Billmeyer left on Wednesday for New York City to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Morton, of Berwick, spent a few hours in town Sunday afternoon.

John Kenyon has arrived here from Phillipsburg, where he has been visiting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson has gone to Lykens, where she will spend several weeks.

Harry Kline, of Nazareth, Pa., has been visiting his parents in town for a few days past.

Miss Bess Rawlings spent Sunday at Arbutus Park with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gidding.

Miss Delia Geisinger, of Espy, will leave on Saturday for a visit with Millersburg, Pa. friends.

E. L. Mumma is back from Sea Girt, N. J., where he has been spending some time with his family.

Prof. and Mrs. Ira S. Brown, of Lynn, Mass., are making their annual visit with relations and friends in town.

Miss Millie Heck returned to her home in Shamokin on Tuesday after an extended visit with Miss Claire Gross.

Miss Hattie Chrisman has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Krum. She lives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alexander May and two daughters Inez and Ethel, of Mahanoy City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffith at the Espy Hotel.

Miss Cora Houtz, who is preparing to be a trained nurse in the Moses Taylor Hospital at Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Wheeler Claims Land Worth $60,000,000

Alleging to be the owner of 10,300 acres of valuable coal land, located principally in Northumberland county which is now being operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, venerable O. H. Wheeler, of Wilkes Barre, was at Sunbury on Tuesday to hunt abstracts from the original warrants, which he claims are on the record at the court house.

He says he has instituted suit for the recovery of the land in the United States court in Pittsburg. The land is situated in and around Doutyville, and the Coal and Iron Company colleries at Locust Gap tap the coal bed.

He alleges that the late Franklin B. Gowen took possession of the land for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and operated on it for coal, and declares that this company has maintained the ownership of it. Wheeler says that he is the sole owner of the land, which he claims to be worth $60,000,000.

A ROMANCE OF THE RAIL.

Most everybody has seen the new car cards which the Lackawanna Railroad has been putting out this season. They tell a story in a series of bright little pictures that belies the old saying about the course of true love, for in this romance love runs smooth "on the Road of Anthracite" and the wedding feast is served in the dining car before the lovers leave the train. The entire set of cards has been put into the form of a booklet entitled "A Romance of the Rail." It will be sent free to anyone who will send 2 cents in stamps to cover postage to T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 26 Exchange Place, New York City.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

W. L. Douglas $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 SHOES

are worn by more men than any other shoe.

Call and let us fit you with a pair.

W. H. MOORE,

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.

BLOOMSBURG, PA

Cleaning House.

It's not the ordinary time for house cleaning, but the time is at hand for our cleaning up all Summer Goods at REDUCED PRICES as we do not wish to carry them to another season. Then this house cleaning of ours is money making for you, because lots of goods are priced very low to clean them out. Don't you think you had better come to this house cleaning. There is no work for you to do. We do the work and stand the loss on all broken lots and prices.

Dress Goods

50c. Silk Ginghams	25c. yd.
50c. Grenadines	38c. yd.
35c. Tolo Silks	15c. yd,
25c. Mercerized	20c. yd.
18c. Dimities	11½c. yd.

Millinery

This house cleaning in this department is a big saving to you who have a Hat, Flower or Trimmed Hat need.

Straw shapes, a lot at 25 cents.
Straw shapes, a lot at 50 cents.
Trimmed hats 1.00 each. Worth three and four times the price.
$5.00 trimmed hats 2.00.
$2.75 outing hats 1.25.

Mens' Shirts

The balance of our Men's Negligee shirts to go at 39 cts., each. Sizes 14 to 16.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

Shirt Waists

Away down go the price in this house cleaning sale. Choice new styles. Come and see them.

Womens' Undermuslins

Some of the best values you have seen in a long time.
See the 25c. drawers.
See the 75c. night dress.
See the 50c. corset cover.
See the $1.50 white skirt.

Lace Curtains

In cleaning house we find several lots of these we will close out cheaply.

Parasols

Cleaning them up—down go the prices. Come and see the offerings.

Laces

A lot of Black Serpentine insertion fall in the cleaning house lot at reduced prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 27.

ITS CARE.

A good watch is like a good horse. Treat it right and it will serve you well for years. Neglect it and you will shorten its days of usefulness. Good treatment consists of regularity in winding and cleaning and oiling. Always wind it in the morning. Your time of rising is more regular than your time of retiring. You carry your watch during the day and it needs the full strength of the mainspring. Don't let it run without attention till it stops. Choose some day of the year [your birthday is easy to remember] and have it cleaned and oiled regularly on that day. It doesn't take much oil to satisfy a watch, but when it does need, it needs badly. Carry a good dust proof case and never open the back. Always have a watch maker regulate it. He won't charge you for doing it and he knows just how. By following these rules a good movement will last you a life time. When you're done with it it will still be a good time keeper for your boy and your boy's boy to carry in turn,

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

CHANGED CONDITIONS REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

The Hour Glass of our Great Grand-fathers did very well in those days, but times have changed. The successful men of today reckon time as money, a missed train or broken engagement means something lost.

A GOOD TIME KEEPER

Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance

J. Lee Martin, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER. TELEPHONE 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of cash. tf.

TROOPS KEEP PEACE

An Uneasy Feeling Prevails About Shenandoah.

ADDITIONAL MEN MAY BE CALLED OUT

Arrest and Commitment of Two Wounded Rioters Accomplished by Officers Under Strong Guard. Some Mines Are Started Up.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 6.—The peace of this troop protected town remains unbroken. The unsettled feeling which has been apparent for the last few days, however, continues.

Yesterday was a lively one at brigade headquarters, where all the staff officers were kept busy in connection with the movement of the troops and in keeping in touch with the situation in the entire county. There were many rumors of trouble; but, excepting at Girardville, where a workman was shot and slightly injured, nothing of a serious nature occurred anywhere. Brigadier General Gobin was unusually alert, however, and kept soldiers in readiness for instant use all day long. Many stories of threatened trouble reached him, but he was able in every instance to run them down without sending out a detail of men.

Officers around headquarters feel that the tension is increasing and would not be surprised if some of the troops now in camp here were sent into the surrounding region. The brigadier general says he will not send for additional men until there is need for them. It is not unlikely, however, that a battery and another troop of cavalry will be in the field by the end of the week.

Probably the most important development in the Shenandoah region was the arrest and commitment to the county jail of two wounded Lithuanians who participated in the riot of last Wednesday.

The arrests were attended with considerable show of military force, they being taken into custody by constables who were surrounded by a platoon of infantrymen and marched through the streets under a strong guard. The prisoners are Antony Klimovitz and Stanislaus Zukowsky. Each had been shot in the foot during the riot and was unable to walk. They were located in a boarding house in the heart of the foreign quarter of the town. The constables feared that trouble would ensue if they attempted to make the arrests themselves, and upon their suggestion General Gobin sent a platoon of Company I of the Twelfth regiment to protect them.

Three Collieries Opened.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Dickson colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company in the Green region resumed operations yesterday with returned strikers. Superintendent Rose says the company has been cutting and loading coal at this mine for two weeks. The coal is now being hoisted and sent through the breaker. The company will not give out the number of men who are working. This makes three collieries now in operation in this city. The other two are the Oxford of the People's Coal company and the Cayuga of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. Superintendent Tobey of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western said that his company will start up another colliery at once. The strikers are making no very serious effort to prevent men from working at these collieries.

Stone Will Not Withdraw Troops.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug 4.—Governor Stone made the following reply to the request of the officials of District No. 9 of the United Mine Workers, represented by Miles Dougherty and others, asking for the recall of the troops at Shenandoah: "Yours of the 31st ult. requesting the recall of the troops was duly received. Upon full consideration of the letter I am of the opinion that it would not be wise or safe to withdraw the troops at present."

Hundreds Ask For Aid.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 5.—The headquarters of the Ninth district, United Mine Workers, have been visited by hundreds of men asking for aid. They were accompanied by wives and children. Orders on stores for provisions were issued only to strikers in good standing in the union. A number of applicants who have not worked in the mines for years tried to obtain aid, but were refused, whereupon they threatened to go to work as nonunion men.

Pension List Growing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware states that legislation enacted by the last session of congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners. The number of pensioners on July 1 of this year was 999,446. This shows a steady growth of the roll for a number of years. Commissioner Ware said that this growth was accounted for by the constant new pension legislation by congress.

Murder Confessed on Deathbed.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—On his deathbed William Thompson of Vilas, Baca county, has confessed that he killed his son Benjamin, aged thirteen, and that Zeb Nicholson, who was convicted of having murdered the boy and is serving a sentence of ten to twenty years in the penitentiary, is entirely innocent. A petition for Nicholson's pardon has been filed with the state board of pardons.

Portico of St. Paul's Weakened.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—In its issue of this morning the Daily Mail says that one of the great porticos of St. Paul's cathedral threatens to collapse unless thorough repairs are undertaken.

HAD FORTY-SEVEN TRUNKS.

Mrs. Spreckels' Baggage From Paris Causes a Sensation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The arrival of Mrs. C. A. Spreckels of San Francisco was an interesting feature of the end of the trip of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

For more than an hour steamship company employees labored to get her baggage out of the hold and off the ship.

She had forty-seven trunks and thirty pieces of hand baggage. Nearly all of the trunks were new, and all were marked "C. A. S., Paris."

Four of Mrs. Spreckels' maids remained on the pier to unpack the trunks for the custom house men.

Women crowded ten deep around the maids, and as trunk after trunk was opened a chorus of feminine exclamations went up.

No free show of beautiful gowns has ever been given in this city to compare with the display of the gowns of Mrs. Spreckels. Each was a magnificent creation.

THE GALICIAN STRIKES.

Trouble Among Peasants Said to Be Spreading.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—The strike of Galician peasants is at present spreading to districts which have hitherto not been affected, and there have been many conflicts between the peasants and the military. A detachment of uhlans attacked 500 peasants at Pothering. Many of the latter were wounded, and the soldiers made 173 arrests. The prisoners were confined overnight, densely overcrowded, in a stable and taken to jail the next day in a fainting condition, not having tasted food in twenty-four hours.

Three Ruthenian members of the chamber of deputies have protested in this matter to Dr. von Koerber, the Austrian premier, declaring the peasants to be indifferent whether they die at the hands of drunken gendarmes, brutal soldiers or the legal executioner. This protest alleges that officials are siding with the landlords instead of acting as mediators in the trouble.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 2. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; New York, 2. Batteries—Tannehill and Smith; Mathewson and Bresnahan.

At Brooklyn—

Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—5
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—4

Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Kitson and Farrell.

At Boston—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—4
Boston	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	—5

Hits—St. Louis, 8; Boston, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—Pearson and Ryan; Willis and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—

Chicago	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	3	—11
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Hits—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Fraser and Jacklitsch.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	64	20	.762
Brooklyn	50	42	.555
Chicago	48	41	.539
Boston	44	40	.524
St. Louis	41	49	.456
Cincinnati	40	46	.453
Philadelphia	36	54	.400
New York	28	59	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.
At Cleveland—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 7.
At Detroit—Boston, 2; Detroit, 5.
At St. Louis—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 8.

A Sweeping Injunction.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 1.—President John Mitchell has been enjoined. A bill in equity has been filed in the federal court here by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency company, a New Jersey corporation which has its principal offices in the city of New York, in which fifty coal companies operating in the New River fields, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, G. W. Purcell, W. B. Wilson, John Mitchell, T. J. Carroll, J. A. Richards and about 150 members of the United Mine Workers of America are made defendants.

Former Senator Cameron Hurt.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—While former United States Senator J. Don Cameron and Mrs. Cameron were driving yesterday afternoon from Fort William, Inverness-shire, Scotland, to Inverlochy Castle, Lochaber, which he has leased for the summer, the horses shied, and the carriage collided with a cart. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were thrown out, and the senator was severely injured in the groin. With the exception of shock Mrs. Cameron was not hurt.

A Ten Days' Sleep.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 5.—Alexander Reiss of 395 Hewitt street, until recently of Philadelphia, has been asleep for ten days and cannot be awakened. He was sent to a gold cure sanitarium here, and subsequently taken to the home of relatives, where he now lies unconscious, apparently asleep and in good health except for his strange affliction. All manner of means have been tried to arouse him without avail.

Immense Ore Shipments.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Reports for the month of July show that the upper lake ore shipping ports sent 4,000,000 tons and upward down the lakes. That beats any record that has ever been made for any month on the chain of lakes and is equivalent of shipment during this year of upward of 23,000,000 tons, perhaps 24,000,000.

Four Collision Victims.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A head on collision between milk trains on the Ontario and Western railroad yesterday afternoon at Hortons, Delaware county, resulted in the death of four persons, the wrecking of two engines and the ditching of several cars.

FOR PATTISON

A Prominent Independent Declares Opposition to Pennypacker.

Professor John B. Rendall, leader of the Republican-Union forces and who was elected a member of the legislature on the fusion ticket four years ago, is the first of the prominent anti-machine Republicans of Chester county to announce himself as opposed to the election of Judge Pennypacker. In giving his reasons therefor he says:

"Judge Pennypacker has himself, in the studied and deliberate article of a public magazine, given the most unreserved eulogy of Mr. Quay ever given any public man. In his judgment Mr. Quay and his methods are as near perfection as can be found on earth. If the judge should be elected governor, how could he do otherwise than make all appointments and urge and approve all legislation recommended by the man who is his ideal and idol in public life? With this logical and moral certainty staring us in the face, I do not see how men who utterly dissent from the principles and methods that have prevailed can approve such nomination.

"As important, or perhaps more important, than the governorship, there are being nominated all over the state the same men and the same kind of men as were in the last legislature and under the same absolute control. Pounds and pounds of promises they made, but not an ounce of fulfillment. And they are making the same promises again today, but they are owned and nominated by the same masters who owned them before.

"Glittering promises of ballot reform and an honest count before election, but bail bonds and alibi for ballot-box stuffers after election; rippers for cities and communities that will not bow to the yoke; privileges and franchises for the select syndicate of politicians, but injunctions for the trolleys of the people.

"From the wheat fields and the mountains of the state there is a stern, silent protest going up against these principles and methods."

INDEPENDENTS FOR PATTISON.

Professor Rendall spent several days in town the past week in an effort to crystallize the Republican opposition to the Republican machine into a tangible and compact organization, and a general conference will be held in this place shortly, when definite action will be taken in the maturing of campaign plans. The trend among the anti-machine Republicans of this county is decidedly toward Pattison, and the delegates sent from here to the Union party convention in Philadelphia, it is said, will use their influence in having Pattison indorsed by the convention.

In local affairs it seems to be settled that an independent ticket will be put in the field. This means that a couple thousand Republicans will be diverted from the machine ticket, in which the Democrats see a strong hope of success, providing they choose the right kind of timber for the legislature and county offices.

PUBLIC OPINION

Opinions From Various Sources On Political Questions of the Day.

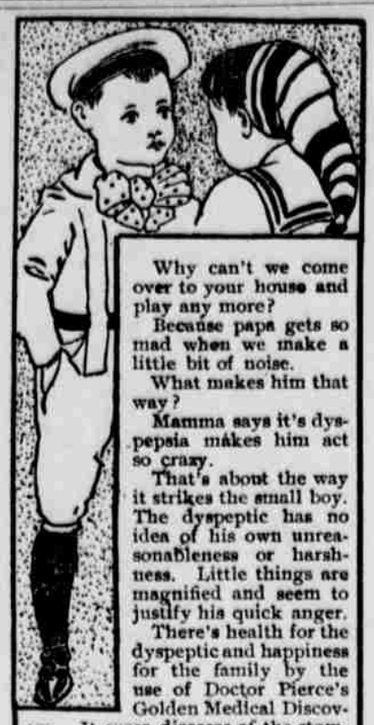
Previous to last November there weren't a dozen people in the state west of Lancaster county who had ever heard of Pennypacker. Then he wrote a ridiculously fulsome eulogy of Quay. That absurdity attracted attention to him as any abnormal characteristic will attract attention to any one. But it probably wouldn't have made him the candidate for governor if the quarrel with Stone hadn't turned Quay against Elkin. That gave the "old man" a chance to reward his friend and punish his enemy at once and he forced Pennypacker on his wing of the machine. — Harrisburg Star-Independent.

The nomination of ex-Governor Pattison for a third term has been indorsed with great enthusiasm by nearly all the Democratic newspapers of the state. This was to have been expected. Among the Democrats of the interior there has been no falling off in his popularity. They will turn out in November and vote for him, and many of their neighbors who are Republicans will go along. The Independent Republican press of the state, while conceding the tempting character of the Cousin Pennypacker bait landed under their noses by Senator Quay, bear strong testimony to the character and fitness of both Pattison and Guthrie.—Pittsburg Post.

If the people of the Quaker State were not irretrievably wedded to the rule of bosses the nomination of Robert E. Pattison for governor by the Democrats would present an opportunity for repudiating and rebuking Quayism which they would be quick to take advantage of.

Ex-Governor Pattison, who enjoys the distinction of having overturned the heaviest Republican majority that is recorded in any state in the union in two gubernatorial elections, is the foremost Democrat in Pennsylvania, and by many regarded as a presidential possibility. If by any chance he should be elected governor this fall he would go into the national Democratic convention with a very large and enthusiastic following.

With an official record and private career that are above reproach and a reputation for a well-poised judicial way of handling executive business ex-Governor Pattison is certain to command a very large Republican vote in what is popularly known as an "off-year" election. Thousands of Republicans will vote for him not only from personal choice but hoping thereby to record their protest against the machine politics with which Quay has burdened the state for years.—Times-Herald, Chicago (Rep.).



Why can't we come over to your house and play any more?

Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise.

What makes him that way?

Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy.

That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonableness or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger.

There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores perfect health and strength, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yadkin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "Have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad low rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursdays, July 31, August 14 and 28.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, *the only all rail line*, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 7-24-4t.

Summer Tour to the North.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour to northern New York and Canada, leaving August 13, covers many prominent points of interest to the summer tourist —Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George and Saratoga. The tour covers a period of fifteen days; round trip rate, $125.

The party will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, apply to ticket agents, tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station Philadelphia. 7-31-2t

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias.

For the above occasion the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco for $66.25. By payment of $11.00 extra tickets will be honored for the return trip via Portland, Oregon. Tickets will be sold August 1st to 9th, inclusive, and will be good for continuous passage to the first Colorado, Wyoming or Texas point reached. West of these points and east of California stopovers will be allowed at will but tickets must be used to the California state line within ten days of the date of issue. Within California stopovers will be allowed at will up to September 25th. East bound stopovers will be allowed within the same territory and tickets must be used to the point of issue before midnight of September 30th. 24-3t

For the annual picnic of the P. O. S. of A. at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, the Lackawanna Railroad will run a special train leaving Bloomsburg at 7.30 a. m. Saturday August 16. Returning the train will leave Scranton at 6.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip, adults $1.25, children 65 cents.

PUBLIC OPINION

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There was no "Cousin Samuel" business at Erie. The choice of that convention was the choice of the Democratic people of Pennsylvania. The one who heads the ticket is a man whose honor would have spurned a nomination stolen from another or purchased of men willing to betray their people for the price an unscrupulous boss was willing to pay.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Those people who believe "Pennsylvania has no ills that are worthy of mention" will vote for Judge Pennypacker, but the same people would vote for any candidate of Quay's selection. Those who disapprove of ballot-box stuffing, of padded assessment lists, of "ripper" outrages, of bribery and intimidation and keep in mind the open, glaring corruption of the last legislative session will vote for Pattison and Guthrie.—Erie Herald.

There is a growing impression in Democratic circles that the Union party will nominate Robert E. Pattison for governor and George W. Guthrie for lieutenant governor. While no one presumes to speak for the Union party until the delegates to the state convention are elected, the Democratic friends of ex-Governor Pattison believe that when they assemble to name the ticket the majority will be for the endorsement of the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.—Pottstown Ledger.

It's impossible to feel a great measure of sympathy for the Quaysylvanians. They know they have a corrupt government. They proclaim their shame to all the world, and yet they submit to the rule of the oligarchy. They worship the Liberty Bell, which hangs in Independence Hall, but they have none of the spirit of their Revolutionary forefathers. That glorious old bell is debased by its political environment. It once sounded the tocsin of liberty for men worthy of self-government. It is sadly out of place in Quaysylvania.—Baltimore Sun (Ind.).

Representative men were present at the committee meeting of the Union party from 40 of the 50 senatorial districts of the state—every man a Republican in all that makes Republicanism worth while. Of the 40 not one had a favorable word for Pennypacker; many said their people had naught but opposition for a candidate who had declared that "Pennsylvania has no ills worthy of mention;" others reported a feeling of utter indifference on the part of Republican voters toward the success of the Republican ticket; still others were silent. All this is eloquent of the state of the really independent Republican mind. Where Pennypacker does not actually antagonize he fails to enthuse.—Philadelphia North American.

The promise of ballot reform, the most pressing political need in Pennsylvania, is made by both parties; but the Republicans have been so often faithless to such promises that it is difficult to find a reason for accepting this year's protestations. Quay is nominating the same old tools for seats in the legislature, and Quay has in the past gained and held his power largely by election frauds. On the other hand, every argument, both of morality and expediency, urges the Democrats to bring about ballot reform. Their platform calls for a personal registration law and a secret ballot, and ex-Governor Pattison is pledged to carry this reform through if elected. The contest in Pennsylvania this year will be interesting.—New York Evening Post.

It is one of the strange delusions that make up the great Quay myth, of which Judge Pennypacker is the prophet, that the senator is faithful to his friends. He is so while they serve his purposes. The moment they cease to be useful or become a hindrance, they are thrust aside without the least remorse. The whole state is strewn with these worn-out and rejected political tools. Quay is not different in this respect from other "bosses," except that his political system is more completely organized, more despotic, more absolutely soulless than any other that has been known. The human sentiments are not to be expected from such a machine. Its prizes are awarded not so much for past services as in consideration of services to come. Elkin has been useful, but Pennypacker can be more useful under present conditions, and the loyal devotion of the other is the very reason for his rejection. It has made him powerless in opposition and there is nothing for him to do but to submit.—Philadelphia Times.

The Manila chamber of commerce, composed of as unscrupulous and greedy a lot of carpet-bag exploiters and grafters as ever followed a flag to pillage in the wake of an army, asks the president by resolution to put a stop to trials of army officers by court martials for abusing the natives. The trials are held under the orders of the president, who has declared that officers guilty of cruelty shall be punished, and this impudent gang of camp followers has the effrontery to protest against his action because it "threatens the business interests in the islands, which urgently demand the protection of the army." This business of punishing army officers for violating the rules of civilized warfare, if persisted in, says the Manila chamber of exploitation, "will result in the abandonment of the American cause in the islands." If the American cause can be maintained only by torture and the slaughter of unarmed natives, the quicker it is abandoned the better. The president's reply to the Manila chamber of commerce, if he deigns to make any, should be mighty interesting reading.—Philadelphia North American.

LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—W. Scott Laubach, farmer.
Bloom—Robert McBride, painter; Robert Runyon, clerk.
Briarcreek—Stewart A. Ash, distiller.
Catawissa Twp.—S. B. Martin, farmer.
Catawissa B.—Chas. B. Hamlin, eng.; Frank Frey; laborer.
Centralia—H. J. Heffner, miner; William Harris, laborer; Edward Cuff, miner.
Centre—George Whitmeyer, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Geisinger, farmer.
Franklin—Newton Yetter, teacher.
Greenwood—Peter Miller, farmer.
Locust—George W. Bittner, farmer.
Main—Joseph Hartzell, farmer; Charles John, farmer.
Montour—Peter S. Kashner, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Alfred Crawford, farmer; Bradley Ruckle, carpenter; George G. Evert, farmer.
Orange—W. H. Neyhart, farmer.
Roaringcreek—W. H. Beaver, farmer.
Scott—Silas Young, merchant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Nathan Rice, farmer.
Benton Twp.—Barton Kierhoff, farmer; Henry Blane, farmer; I. K. K. Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Clemuel W. Nugent, grocer; Joseph Bitler, gent; L. S. Jacoby, agent.
Bloom—Charles Taylor, moulder; Joseph Townsend, clerk; Harry W. Sloan, clerk; B. F. Sharpless, gent; Elijah Creveling, gent; John Farver, watchman; Harry Housel, merchant.
Briarcreek—Gideon Michael, farmer.
Centre—Wilson J. Miller, farmer.
Cleveland—Amandus Billig, farmer.
Fishingcreek—J. P. Creasy, farmer; Lewis Beishline, farmer.
Greenwood—Bruce Dildine, merchant; Bigler Eyer, sawyer.
Jackson—A. B. Mendenhall, farmer.
Locust—J. C. Kester, farmer; J. W. Snyder, merchant.
Madison—Thomas Mordan, armer.
Main—John W. Shuman, farmer.
Mifflin—Hervey H. Boyd, farmer; Geo. B. Keller, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, farmer; Lewis Christopher, farmer.
Orange—R. W. Brumstetter, laborer.
Pine—W. H. Hayman, farmer; A. B. Johnson, farmer; Mason C. Johnson, laborer.
Scott—K. S. Creasy, huckster; Austin Ohl, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Philip Rabuck, farmer.
Benton Boro.—W. P. Robbins, mason.
Benton Twp.—Foster Mausteller, farmer.
Berwick—J. C. Furman, blacksmith; Isiah Bower, gentleman; Clark Bower, foreman.
Bloom—Jacob Shaffer, pattern maker; George Moyer, carpenter; W. S. Capwell, photographer; Thornton G. Freeze, laborer.
Briarcreek—W. A. Lemon, farmer.
Catawissa Twp.—Joseph A. Creasy, farmer; G. H. Murray, farmer.
Catawissa Boro.—Henry Pfahler, gentleman; George Keller, brakeman; M. A. Bibby, tax collector; Herman F. Young, marble cutter.
Centralia—Thomas Boran, grocer.
Cleveland—F. P. Dimmich, farmer.
Conyngham—Patrick Coyle, laborer.
Fishingcreek—James Amerman, merchant; Monroe Markle, farmer.
Greenwood—George Derr, farmer; Willets M. Dermott, farmer.
Jackson—Frank Derr, farmer; Daniel W. Hartmar, farmer.
Locust—E. C. Yeager, merchant.
Madison—Frank Hendershott, farmer; Judson Axe, farmer.
Mifflin—John W. Creasy, merchant.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Orange Boro.—W. W. Kisner, laborer.
Roaringcreek—Michael Roach, farmer.
Scott—George W. Remley, farmer; Baltis White, huckster.
Sugarloaf—Gaylord McHenry, merchant.

TRIAL LIST

For September 1902.

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Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Mid., Pa. to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver vs. Josiah P. Fritz.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co. and its successor, the N. & W. B. Rwy. Co.
Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.
Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Co.
Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner.
P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, dec'd.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch, Thomas Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch.
Charles D. Whitneight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife vs. James M. Staver.
Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.
E. M. Tewksbury's admrs. vs. Francis Glassmyer.
E. D. Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. Francis Glassmyer.
H. W. Wolf vs. W. H. Miller.
Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.
Nelson B. Stackhouse vs. Lyman E. Agnew and Henrietta Agnew.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek Twp.
William B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.
W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro. of Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman.
Daniel Knorr, Shff. to use of State Cap. S. & L. Asso. vs. S. C. Creasy.
The Edward Thompson Co. vs. James Scarlet.
The Boro. of Centralia vs. George S. Fleckenstine.
Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew.
Alfred Reigle, atty. in fact vs. Roman Smoczynski et al.

A new line of Rskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles. 3t

THE STOLEN DIAMOND

A CRIMINAL who has any peculiarity about his person, such as a missing finger, a club foot, or any mark made by his trade, such as the mark on the hand of a barber, where the scissors had constantly pressed against the root of his thumb, should be careful lest these means of identification are not the means of his downfall. Most of the cases which have come under my notice have been cases where the culprit has had some bodily deficiency which has left its mark on something with which he had come in contact. The experience which I am about to relate embodies this truth, and had not the criminal in the case had the misfortune of losing one-half of his—but I am anticipating events.

I had just return from the continent, where I had been sent in connection with the duchess of Mentone's stolen jewels, and was prepared to enjoy a rest, when I received a wire from my chief asking me to report at once. Upon arriving at the office he told me that a robbery had been committed at the summer home of Mr. George Middleton the millionaire oil magnate, and that a detective had been wired for. As to the particulars only one diamond had been stolen, a magnificent stone of great value intrinsically, and of incalculable worth to the family as an heirloom.

Mr. Middleton's place was somewhere up the Hudson, and I set out at once.

When I arrived I was at once taken to Mr. Middleton, who appeared very much upset over the affair, not so much, as he assured me, on account of the value of the stone, but it had been so long in the family and had had so much to do with the history of the family, having been passed down as an heirloom from one generation to another, that he viewed the loss as a great calamity. The points of the case were briefly as follows: On the previous night he had taken the diamond from the safe to show it to some of his guests, and Mrs. Middleton, who was to wear it at the ball on the following night, had taken it from him, and, not thinking it necessary to place it in the safe for so short a time, had taken it to her bedroom and put it in a small casket on her dressing-table.

The next morning before going downstairs she thought she would see if it was all right, and was astonished to find the casket empty. There were many guests in the house, and at my request I was to be introduced as a friend of Mr. Middleton. Before going into the drawing-room I asked if he would be good enough to give me some particulars about his guests. "Let me see," he said, "there are about 20 guests, mostly gentlemen. With the exception of three, they are old friends of the family, and above suspicion. The remaining three are gentlemen of high character. One of them is a Russian count, who came to me with letters from intimate friends abroad, and one of the others is an Englishman whom I met in New York, and our kindred tastes led me to invite him here a few weeks; the other is a gentleman from town, greatly interested in dynamics, and whom I met at my club. These are the only acquaintances that are here whom I have met during the last year."

I was then taken to the drawing-room and introduced to most of the guests, among them the three new acquaintances. I gained nothing that night, and noticed nothing suspicious about any of the guests. I was rather inclined to think that the robbery had been committed from the inside, by either one of the servants or one of the guests, as all the doors had been found fastened on the morning after the robbery, and no one knew that the diamond was in the house (it was always kept at the bank) but the members of the household and the guests to whom it had been shown on the night of the robbery. In the morning I asked the servant who brought me my coffee and rolls to come in, and I questioned him as to the guests, and if he had noticed any of the servants were in trouble over money matters.

"Now," I said to him, "have you noticed anything peculiar about any of the guests? No matter how trifling it may appear to you, it may be the means of providing me with a clew."

He thought for a moment and then said that he had noticed nothing out of the common. He had just gone out of the room when he reappeared and told me that he had noticed one thing about one of the guests, but it could have nothing to do with the robbery. He had noticed that one of the men had always had his shoes cleaned while they were on his feet. He always collected all the shoes and took them down to be cleaned, but Mr. Dane, "the man who always talks about machinery and electricity to Mr. Middleton, always came and had them cleaned on his feet."

In the evening I had another talk with the man and asked him to give me an account of everything that happened on the night of the robbery. He told me that the gentlemen had been out all day and in the evening Mr. Middleton had sent an order to him to bring some apples into the drawing-room; these apples were of a special kind grown on the place. He had taken them into the drawing-room, and it was soon after this that Mr. Middleton had gone and fetched the diamond from the safe.

I made a mental note of these facts. Later on I had a chat with Mr. Dane, and, being myself something of an authority on dynamics, I was able to interest him. I was looking at him closely all the time we were talking. There was only one thing that distinguished him from any other guest. This was that half of one of his front teeth was missing; it had been broken off [illegible] almost exactly the middle.

I did not connect Mr. Dane with the robbery; in fact, I had up to this time not the slightest suspicion of a clew. It was early the next morning that I was put on the scent. I had visited the lawn under the window of the room from which the diamond had been stolen, and was looking to see if I could find any trace of footprints on the beds or the lawn. I did not find any trace of footprints, but I noticed the half of an apple directly under the window. I picked it up and examined it carefully. As I was turning it over and over I was thinking and wondering how it came there. It must have been thrown there recently, otherwise it would have been swept up. Then it struck me that apples had been eaten on the night that the diamond had been stolen, and I understood that no one had gone out on that night. Of course, I thought some one might have thrown it there since that night. Then I noticed a peculiarity of the marks of the teeth on the apple. About half of it had been eaten, and at every place where the apple had been bitten a small portion of the apple remained, a small ridge about an eighth of an inch in width and extending the entire length of the bite. I saw in a moment who had been eating the apple. It was the man with the broken tooth, Mr. Dane, and the ridge was left where the missing tooth must have bitten. Now it occurred to me that it was just possible that after Mr. Middleton had given the diamond to his wife (which was just after the apples had been brought in) Mr. Dane had followed her and taken his partly finished apple with him.

After she had left the room, leaving the diamond in the casket, he had gone in, and, when opening the box, had put the apple down, and, not knowing exactly what to do with it, had opened the window, which opened after the fashion of a door, and had thrown it down on the grass below. Another thought struck me. Why did Mr. Dane have his shoes cleaned on his feet, instead of having them cleaned as the other guests did? There must be some reason for this, unless it was a fad. I asked my confidential servant which was Mr. Dane's bedroom, and in the evening when Mr. Dane was in the drawing-room with his pumps on, I went to his room, and, as I expected, I could not find the shoes. I could, however, give a guess that they were in a large box which stood in the corner of the room. Further evidence: Why did he keep his shoes locked up in his box? I pulled a bunch of keys out of my pocket and tried to unlock the padlock, but not one key in my possession would fit the lock. The next morning by six o'clock I was being driven to a locksmith with the purpose of obtaining fresh keys.

On the evening of that day, I watched for the appearance of Mr. Dane with a certain amount of excitement. I felt as though I was going to find the diamond that night. Presently he appeared as usual in his pumps and challenged me to a game of billiards. I would rather not have played, but I accepted his challenge, and we had a game.

It seemed a terrible long game, but at last it was finished, and he made his way to the smoking-room, while I made my way to his bedroom. I closed and locked the door and then started to try the various keys. Almost the first key fitted, and I opened the box and got out the shoes. They were of common make, and there appeared to be nothing out of the way about them. I noticed, however, a little cut in the heel of the right shoe, and I put my finger in this cut and gave it a pull, but it remained firm.

I examined it very carefully, and discovered the head of a small nail driven into the heel from the side, and, as this could serve no purpose there, and, moreover, as it was blackned over so that it could hardly be seen without very close inspection, I naturally thought it might have some purpose, so I got my knife from my pocket, and, putting it under the head, levered it up. It came out easily enough, and then I pulled the top of the heel right off, and there, snugly resting in a bed of cotton wool, lay the missing diamond!

I took it out and looked at it by the light of the candle. It was a magnificent stone, and I could see of immense value.

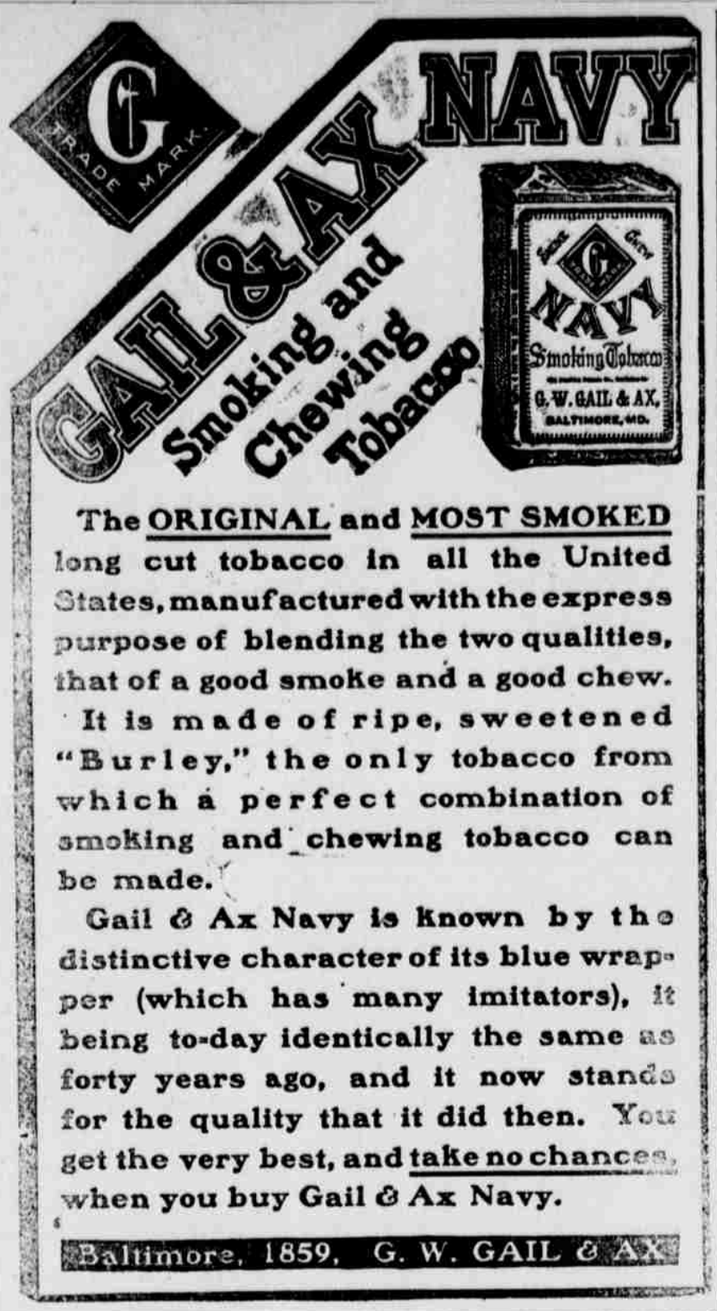
At this moment some one tried the door, and I fancied I heard an exclamation of rage and then a hurrying of feet downstairs. I rushed toward the door and was just in time to see Mr. Dane disappearing out of a door which led into the grounds. I shouted out to the gentlemen that the man who stole the diamond was but a few yards away, and they joined in the pursuit. We were not long in catching him.

Mr. Middleton would not at first believe it was Mr. Dane who stole the diamond, but when I showed him the shoe with a sliding heel, he realized how his confidence had been abused.

So you see that criminals should be very careful if they have any part of their anatomy missing, even if it is only the half of a tooth. Mr. Dane is still in the stone business, but he is in Sing Sing.—Vidocq, in N. Y. Independent.

For Charity's Sake.

It has been suggested that all English theaters give one matinee a year in aid of theatrical charities.



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But if the children run to the front gate to meet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footsteps, you can take it for granted that he is true gold—his home is heaven—and the humbug never gets that near the throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist, and a Mormon, and a Mugwamp; he may buy votes and bet on elections; he may deal from the bottom and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and still he is better than the man who is all suavity, but who makes his home hell—who vents on the heads of his helpless wife and children the ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow men but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep; would rather have the hate of the world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the eye of a king than fear the face of a child."

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Annual Low Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursdays, August 14, and 28.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 1t

The rules sent out by the Health Department in regard to sunstroke are good things to clip and pin up in a conspicuous place this time of the year. Sunstroke is more apt to occur on the second, third or fourth day of a heated term than on the first. Loss of sleep, worry, excitement, close sleeping rooms, debility, abuse of stimulants, predispose to it. It is more apt to attack those working in the sun, and especially between the hours of 11 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On hot days wear thin clothing. Have as cool sleeping rooms as possible. Avoid loss of sleep and all unnecessary fatigue. Do not check perspiration, but drink what water you need to keep it up, as perspiration keeps the body from being overheated. Have, whenever possibie, an additional shade, as a thin umbrella when walking. Any one overcome by the heat should be immediately removed to the nearest shade, and the collar of shirt or dress loosened. Send immediately for the nearest physician, and give the person cool drinks of water, black tea or coffee, if able to swallow. If the skin is hot and dry, place the person in a sitting position against a tree, wall or anything that will be a support to the back; sponge with or pour cold water over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth. If there is no ice on hand, keep a cold cloth on the head and pour cold water on it as well as on the body. If the person is pale, very faint and pulse feeble, lay him on the back let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia or tincture of ginger in two tablespoonfulls of water. Use no cold water upon the head or body, but rub the hands and feet and apply warm applications to the same until the circulation is restored.

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As the anthracite coal miners' strike continues and the price of coal advances, it is suggested that peat might be substituted, to a certain extent, at least, for anthracite or bituminous coal. Peat abounds in Western New York. On the bog lands of Orleans, Erie, Monroe, Niagara and Genesee there are immense formations of peat, as rich as any found in Ireland, Scotland or Germany. Treated with petroleum by an expensive process, the peat would furnish a fuel the equal in heat producing powers to anthracite, and in many respects superior to hard coal.

Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3.50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lavari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz, Beginning at a point in the westwardly line of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street; thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence southwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet to Magee Avenue; and thence by Magee Avenue northwardly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary E. Pursel vs. James Magee 2nd and to be sold as the property of James Magee 2nd.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
TUSTIN, Att'y.

WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1902, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. Estate of Henry H. Hirleman, late of Jackson township. Real estate $300.
2. Estate of Clark M. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township. Personalty $278 40.
3. Estate of Samuel Rhinard, late of Briarcreek township. Personalty $300.
4. Estate of Cyrus B. Hess, late of Benton township. Personalty $300.
5. Estate of Albert Witchey, late of Beaver township. Personalty $230.21.
6. Estate of A. J. Carr, late of Millville Boro. Personalty $300.
7. Estate of Samuel S. Lowrey, late of Madison township. Personalty $300.
8. Estate of Clarence F. Stiler, late of Centre township. Personalty $300.
9. Estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briarcreek township. Personalty $300.
10. Estate of F. N. Turner, late of the town of Bloomsburg. Appraisment for minor children. Personalty $199.35.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., August 5, 1902

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By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1902

at 2 o'clock p m. All the following described property to wit: A house and lot situate in the township of Catawissa, county and state aforesaid on the road leading from the Borough of Catawissa, known as the "Hollow Road." The said house is 16x24 feet, two stories high and is occupied by Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor.

Seized, and taken in execution at the suit of Clinton W. Harder vs. Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor and to be sold as the property of Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
SMALL, Atty.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1902, by William P. Adams, Christian A. Small, J. K. sharpless, I. C Mensch, Warren S. Sharpless and Jacob W. Adams under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Adams Cigar and Tobacco Company" the charter and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of cigars and tobacco, made from tobacco, or any other material known to the trade, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL.
LEWIS C. MENSCH.
7-31 4t. Solicitors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. Lee Harman and John G. Harman, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. LEE HARMAN,
John G. HARMAN,
7-17 6t. Executors.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, 1902, by J. L. Harman, J. G. Harman, M. Hassert and others, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Harman & Hassert," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of Iron and Steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

JOHN G. HARMAN, Solicitor.
7-24 4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Oscar Achenbach, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

OSCAR ACHENBACH, Administrator.
CLINTON HERRING, Attorney.
8-7 6t,*

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Bass fishermen say that the frequent heavy rains spoiled their sport.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Rev. O. G. Morton of Sunbury will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

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The tomato vine is probably the most fruitful of all products of the soil in a temperate climate. A single acre has been known to produce twenty tons of fruit.

An Altoona physician practices at ninety-nine, has a good appetite and does not wear glasses. Such a doctor should be good for anybody's health.

David Spencer is taking an enforced vacation as the result of a fall at the Hawley—Slate Furniture Factory Monday morning. His arm was quite painfully bruised.

W. H. Gilmore, chairman of the Firemen's Committee has called a meeting to be held in the Centennial rooms in the Hartman building this evening.

While operating a planer at the Hawley—Slate Furniture factory on Monday George Straub an employee, residing at Espy had the end of one of his little fingers clipped off.

Rev. W. M. Tinker, a former pastor, preached ably and eloquently at both the morning and evening services in the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Tinker is at present located in Brooklyn.

The district reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Montour, Columbia, Northumberland, Union and Lycoming counties will be held at Williamsport on Labor day.

Not for years has there been so many delinquents on the mercantile list. A large number were placed in the hands of Squire Jacoby on Friday, and Constable Miles Betz has been kept busy this week serving summons.

Mrs. H. W. Champlin of this town who has been spending some weeks at Montrose, Pa. and Kingston, N. Y. and visiting various points of interest along the Hudson, from Albany to New York, will return home the last of this week.

The mere fact of a man dressing in good clothes and holding a high office does not indicate that he is wise. His father may have had money before him and his position may be the result of a "pull." And this is frequently the case too.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very pretty souvenir spoon from the Grit Publishing Company, Williamsport, Pa. *Grit* circulates throughout nearly every state in the Union, and is everywhere regarded as one of Pennsylvania's foremost weekly publications. The paper just celebrated its twentieth birthday.

A number of accidental drowning accidents are recorded by the newspapers daily. If people would not struggle and lose their presence of mind three-fourths of those drowned would be saved. A very slight movement of the hands, a bit of wood, or holding quietly to a boat, will mean keeping above water, until help comes to aid the person in danger in reaching shallow water or shore.

James Magee has gone to Europe where in connection with the transaction of other business for the company, he will purchase a loom that will weave a nine foot rug. The local Carpet Works is rapidly taking rank among the leading carpet manufacturing industries of the country. This is another illustration of how energy and perseverance will win success. Mr. Magee sailed on Saturday.

This summer takes the plum for rain storms.

The oats, as well as all other late crops, will be good.

The stork filled an engagement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cadman Tuesday morning. The new comer is a little daughter.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

The Beaver Meadow schools will open Sept. 2nd, to continue seven months. If at the end of that time the finances will warrant it, the term will be extended.

Miss Annie Solleder, who with her mother formerly resided in Bloomsburg, was married at Scranton on Friday to D. C. Johnson of Berwick. They will reside in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heritage have arrived back from their honeymoon. After leaving Bloomsburg they went direct to Elmira where the knot was tied. Mrs. Heritage has obtained her parents' forgiveness, and her home coming was made a welcome one by them. They are at present at the St. Elmo Hotel.

An undertaker in a neighboring county was conducting a funeral at the home of a citizen. In arranging the seats for the pall bearers he removed a music box from one side of the room to the other. In carrying the instrument he accidentally touched the lever that put the affair in motion and the large assemblage in attendance at the last sad rites were startled and horrified to hear the ragtime strain, "I don't care if you never come back."

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks the Lacknnaawa Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake City at greatly reduced rates, August 6th to 8th, inclusive. Stopovers will be allowed west of Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Cheyenne, but passengers must reach Salt Lake City not later than August 12th. Tickets will be good for return passage leaving Salt Lake City up to September 30th. Ask your nearest Lackawanna ticket agent for further particulars. 24-3t.

H. W. Wolf, of Mifflin township, came within an ace of losing his life during an encounter with an angry bull on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Wolf was trying to drive the animal into the stable when it turned upon him and in characteristic antipathy, sunk its horns into his flesh. His neck was gored and other parts of his body bore marks of the attack. He was saved from sure death by the family dog. The bull was sold the day following to a butcher.

The postal service was in a crippled condition on Monday. H. S. Pohe was off duty on account of the death of his mother. E. E. Caldwell was unable to serve his route on account of illness, and there was no substitute. G. Ed. Lewis, and Henry Casey two of the office clerks were pressed into the carrier service, and the deliveries and collections were all made, with the exception of a part of Caldwell's route. Mr. Caldwell was on duty again Tuesday morning. Former deputy postmaster F. M. Kelly is assisting in the office during Mr. Pohe's absence.

In and about Pen Yan, N. Y., where he is playing, Ralph Savidge, formerly a student at the Normal School, and whose home is in Mifflinville, is known as "the base ball wonder." His work throughout the season, and particularly during the two last weeks fully justifies the designation. One hit and no runs was the extent of Canandaigua's efforts against his delivery, and the next day he took another twirler's place in the box, in the fifth inning, after the game had been given up as lost, the score being 6—2 against them, and won out 7—6. In the former game he retired thirteen men on strikes, and in the later eight fanned the air. We won't be surprised to see Savidge in one of the big Leagues Company next season.

The various church choirs of town, under the direction of Prof. O. H. Yetter, have held two rehearsals this week. This united body of singers will render the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass and Kipling's Recessional at the Wednesday evening and Thursday morning's religious service during the Centennial. At the conclusion of last evening's rehearsal, Mr. Yetter expressed himself as well pleased with the interest manifested and progress made.

Regular meeting of Centennial Executive Committee on Friday night this week.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

Paul M. Champlin is spending the summer at Eagles Mere, very acceptably filling the responsible post of clerk at Hotel Eagles Mere. Paul will see that his Bloomsburg friends are well cared for at the hotel.

The Clerks' Association held a meeting Tuesday night and decided to hold their picnic at Shawnee Park next Wednesday evening, August 13th. The young ladies and gentlemen anticipate a delightful time.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 19, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 5, 1902":

Miss Mellie Myers, Mr. G. B. Smith.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

The ladies of the Civic Club of Bloomsburg will conduct free rest rooms on north Market street above the Square during the centennial Aug. 28 and 29 to which the ladies of the county are cordially invited. It is the purpose of the club to provide a pleasant place, easy of access where ladies and children may go for rest. Sandwiches, coffee and milk will be served at small cost to those who desire a lunch. The conveniences of a toilet room will also be provided. 3t.

Owing to poor patronage the Berwick Athletic Association disbanded last week. The ball club immediately reorganized and the players will conduct the games during the balance of the season. They made a very favorable beginning on Saturday by defeating the strong Miners' Mills nine 13 to 2. Not until the eighth inning did the visitors score and then their two runs came in the nature of a gift. The Berwick team has been secured by the Base Ball Committee of the centennial to play a game here with the Cuban X Giants on August 29th. On the preceding day the Danville "Old Timers" will appose the colored men.

Some time ago the Williamsport *Sun* printed a wedding notice upon information furnished by H. O. Shaffer, of Williamsport. A few days later it was learned that the information was false and had its origin in Shaffer's mind. He was arrested by the publishers of the *Sun* and prosecuted under the law of 1893. Fortunately for him he was allowed to go by paying all of the costs. His experienec will it is hoped deter others from following in his trail. Some people regard it as a huge joke to furnish newspapers with fake reports. When they know that it is an offense that is punishable by a fine of $500 and two years' imprisonment probably it won't seem so funny.

Sleep Indicates Character.

A Reading by a Fashionable Caster of Horescopes.

The character is indicated by the position that is habitually assumed in sleep. That, at least, is what a fashionable mind reader of Philadelphia says, and, before drawing a horoscope, this gentleman always asks his sitter in what attitude he or she sleeps.

"They who sleep on the back are imaginative, impressionable, sensitive," said the mind reader. "They dream much—so much, indeed, that from this fact people say sleeping on the back causes dreams. There is a case of putting the cart before the horse with a vengeance.

Sleeping with the fists clenched is a sign of irascibility. He who sleeps thus is a difficult person to get along with.

"They who lie spread all over the bed are apt to be generous and impulsive They will act on impulse recklessly, and they make easy victims for adventurers of every description.

"To sleep with the hands clasped behind the head is a sign of spirituality, of pure thoughts and a placid, clean mind.

"Brave people are usually very light sleepers, and they do not snore. But the timid sleep sound—it is sometimes an impossibility to awaken them—and their snores are deafening.

Sheriff Sales.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr advertises the following properties.

At the Court House on Saturday August 9th at two o'clock p. m. house and lot in Catawissa township, property of Daniel H. Fisher.

At the Court House, on Saturday August 30th., at two o'clock p. m. house and lot in Bloomsburg, property of James Magee 2nd.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—The York county commissioners, in a sworn statement filed in court, admit they were guilty of criminal negligence, and that there is a treasury deficiency for the year of $11,000.

—Rev. Wesley E. Wenner was installed as pastor of the St. John's German Lutheran Church Danville on Sunday, by Rev. Dr. William Wackernagle, of Allentown, and Rev. N. Sheffer, of Berwick.

—The death of Catharine Geng, widow of Valentin Geng, of Upper Darby, at Chester, leaves an estate that will in all probability revert to the State unless relatives can be found. The estate was appraised at $70,000.

—Frank Bright, of Reading, while returning to his home late last night, was assaulted by a stranger. The highwayman first knocked him down with a stone. Then, catching Bright's second finger in his mouth, he deliberately bit it off and ran away.

—Ernest Hank, a German living at "Dutch-town," near Ashland, was struck by P. & R. train No. 9 Thursday evening and instantly killed. His body was frightfully mutilated. Hank is supposed to have fallen asleep on the track.

—The crew of a fast Reading freight train Friday night at Cleona, two and a half miles west of Lebanon, found a freshly severed and crushed left foot of a man lying along the railroad. The appearance of the foot led the crew to believe it had been cut off by their own train, but diligent search failed to find the victim of the accident. A new straw hat was also picked up near the place where the foot was found and both were taken to Lebanon.

The Choice of a Husband.

The American girl, says Margaret Stowe, in the New York *Journal* already shows herself superior to the girls of other nations in her courage, in the soundness of her judgment and knowledge of the world in general and in her capacity for dealing with most of the problems that beset her, but does she realize the necessity of making a study of marriage?

I am sorry to say there are but few girls who are taught to look into the subject intelligently and who are made to understand that not only their happiness is at stake, but that the happiness of countless generations depends upon their judgment in the choice of a husband.

Girls are just beginning to understand that when they marry they are taking the most important and most serious step of their lives, and the preparing themselves for it by, first of all, realizing that the woman who would have a good husband must begin by being worthy of one.

Most girls allow their feelings to be their only guide in the choice of a husband; and, having no idea of the way in which they may mislead her, she confides in them utterly, and only too often to her own destruction.

When a man proposes she does not see the man, or only sees him through haze of illusions.

In that way many a girl takes a man at his own valuation, which will be high in proportion to his worthlessness, and the result, nine times out of ten, is a poor, broken-hearted, wretched wife.

She brought the misery upon herself because she did not know enough to enable her to realize how very much more there was to know.

Every girl has a right to demand of her parents or guardians the knowledge that will enable her to choose a husband properly when the time comes. She should be taught that marriage is not yet, by any means, a perfect institution. Let her comprehend fully its advantages and drawbacks.

I am glad to note that a change for the better is taking place slowly in this respect. It is gradually drawing upon the consciousness of girls that it is their right, as well as their duty, to know all about the men who propose to them.

Do not be too easily pleased with a man; be fastidious, have a high ideal and build that ideal on CHARACTER. Position, looks and manners are all very well as finishing touches, but the essential thing is CHARACTER.

Look for the law of kindness in a man. A man who has respect and consideration for the feelings of others is one that may be trusted.

Have nothing to do with the man who speaks contemptously of old people.

Be warned also of the man who flatters you and who adores you for only your beauty, and speaks of other women as if physical charms were all he cared for. That kind of a man is purely animal, and will disgust you in a month, and probably tire of you within a year.

Now that marriage is no longer the only career open to young girls, they should take their time in making a choice of a husband, and be sure of themselves as well.

Remember, it is a "lifetime's comradeship or a lifetime's antagonism.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS
IN OUR BASEMENT.

Just received a quantity of needful kitchen goods. We shall sell the quantities specified at the prices.
First Comers Always Get the Choice.

Asbestos Stove Mats.
Food cooked on it does not scorch or burn.
5 doz. to sell at each 2c.

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14 in. long, heavy retinned handle. 5 doz. to sell at 2c. each.

Vegetable Mashers.
Heavy, retinned, wire, wood handle. 3 doz. to sell at 2c. each.

Tin Pie Plates.
The regular 5c. goods, three sizes, 7, 8, 9 inches, 11 doz. to sell.
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Tinware, Glassware and Enamel Ware.
A good assortment of the useful kind and at less prices than usual. These run mostly at 5c., 10c. to 25c. each.

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P. O. S. of A. Picnic to Nay Aug Park.

The eleventh annual excursion and picnic of W. C., No. 319, P. O. S. of A., of Bloomsburg, will picnic at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, August 16, 1902.

Nay Aug Park is acknowledged by all to be the most beautiful park in Eastern Pennsylvania. The City of Scranton appropriated and expended last season $100,000 to beautify and maintain it. It is equipped with the best of buildings and all the popular amusements of a city park. It has the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere, some of which is attractive—Nay Aug Falls, the Spanning Bridge, a real Coal Mine, one hundred and fifty feet under ground, and lighted by electricity, one of the finest Menageries in the State, a large lake, stocked with gold fish. Mountain scenery unparalleled.

All those interested in Bloomsburg's Centennial celebration should patronize the excursion, as fifty per cent. of the net proceeds will be given towards making it a success.

This excursion will be run over the D. L. & W. Railroad to Scranton, thence by trolley to the park. First-class refreshments can be secured on the grounds at popular prices.

Trains leave Bloomsburg 7:30 a. m., sharp, stopping at Espy, Lime Ridge and Berwick only.

Fare, from Bloomsburg and above: Adults, $1.25; children, 65 cents. Catawissa; Adults, $1.35; children, 75 cents, including trolley fare.

Trolley leaves Catawissa bridge at 6:40 a. m., sharp. Tickets will be on sale at bridge on morning of excursion. Baskets should be distinctly marked to avoid loss. By order of

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